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PREFACE

In November 1974, information on the income of individuals and families in 1973-74 was sought from approximately two-thirds of the persons included in the population survey conducted in that month. Details of the incomes of individuals were published on 5 May 1976 in *Income Distribution 1973-74 - Part 1* (Reference No. 17.6). Some preliminary statistics of family income were published on 3 May 1976 in *Income Distribution 1973-74 : Families (Preliminary)* (Reference No. 17.27).

The results of a similar survey conducted in November 1969 were published in *Income Distribution 1968-69, Consolidated and Revised Edition* (Reference No. 17.17).

This publication contains estimates of the incomes of families for the years 1973-74 the tables corresponding approximately to those for families in the 1968-69 publication.

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

The survey was based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 20,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) in the six States, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory, and covered slightly less than one half of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information was obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers, the interviews being carried out during a four-week period.

2. The estimates relate to all persons 15 years of age and over, except members of the permanent armed forces, certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations and those persons who were patients in institutions such as hospitals and sanatoria, and inmates of gaols, etc. for whom, for the purposes of the survey, the institution was regarded as their dwelling. Where the spouse of the person interviewed was in the armed forces or in an institution, his or her income for the year 1973-74 was included in total family income.

Interpretation of results

3. Since the estimates are based on a sample, they are subject to sampling variability. (See Technical Note, page 51 for further details.) In addition, they are subject to errors of response and reporting.

4. Interviewers engaged in obtaining information on income were instructed to ask respondents to refer to records wherever possible. However, in many cases the answers were based on memory, and frequently on the memory or knowledge of one person, generally the housewife. Some understatement in the estimates may be expected because of imperfect recall of minor or irregular sources of income. Other errors may be due to genuine misunderstanding, or to misrepresentation.

5. Other points which should be kept in mind in interpreting the results of the survey are as follows:

(i) A person included in the survey in November 1974 who had lived outside Australia for the whole of 1973-74 was not asked the income questions. A person who had arrived in Australia towards the end of the reference year would have been recorded as receiving little or no income in Australia.

(ii) The income received by a family does not necessarily reflect the standard of living of that family. For example, although alimony and maintenance payments were counted as income, gifts or donations such as might be made by relatives who were not members of the household were not included, even though such gifts or donations may have been the sole means of support. No account was taken of the possible run-down of assets accumulated in the past.

(iii) For couples who had married in the period July to November 1974, family income would have been recorded, where applicable, as the sum of the two individual incomes.

(iv) Family income does not include amounts received by persons who were members of the family during all or part of the year 1973-74 if those persons no longer resided with the family at the time of the survey. Thus income received during 1973-74 by persons who had died before the survey would not have been included.

Definitions

6. *Income* was defined to include (a) all income received while living in Australia, including income from overseas sources and (b) all income received from an Australian source while living overseas. Questions were asked on the amount of income received in 1973-74 from each of the following sources: (1) money wages or salary (gross income); (2) own business, trade or profession (net income); (3) share in partnership (net income); (4) government social service benefits; (5) superannuation or annuity; (6) interest, dividends, rent, etc; (7) other sources, e.g. trust or will, maintenance or alimony. The definition of income is the same as that used for the 1968-69 survey.

7. *Earned income* is income from wages or salary or income from own business, trade or profession or income from a share in a partnership or the sum of any of these components. Recipients of earned income are referred to as "income earners".

8. *Income from government social service benefits* includes income from items such as:

- (i) Child endowment or maternity allowance
- (ii) Pensions (e.g. age, invalid, widows', war service, war widows')
- (iii) Unemployment sickness or special benefits
- (iv) TB allowance
- (v) Rehabilitation payments
- (vi) Government educational scholarships, including Commonwealth and State scholarships and bursaries. (Fees paid directly by government to educational institutions are excluded).

9. *Family income* is the sum of the incomes received from all sources by all members of the family for whom particulars of income were obtained. (See paragraph 6.)

10. *Median income* is the amount which divides the distribution into two equal groups, one having incomes above the median and the other having incomes below it. Linear interpolation was used within the class interval in which the median fell.

11. *Mean (or average) income* is the amount obtained by dividing the total income of a group by the number of units in that group.

12. A *family* was generally defined to consist of two or more persons living in the same household, including the head of the family, and spouse, if any, and any person or persons having any of the following relationships to the head or spouse :

- (i) son or daughter of any age, if unmarried and not accompanied by children of his or her own
- (ii) brother or sister 15 years of age or over, if unmarried and not accompanied by children of his or her own.
- (iii) grandchild, if unmarried and not accompanied by either of his or her parents, nor by children of his or her own
- (iv) ancestor, if not married and not accompanied by children under 15 years of age of his or her own; or
- (v) any child under 15 years of age not accompanied by a parent, unless the child was related to some persons in a second family in the household.

Where the spouse of the person interviewed was in the armed forces or in an institution at the time of the survey, he or she was counted as a family member.

13. The following points should be noted in relation to the definition of a family in the previous paragraph:

- (i) the term 'relationship' includes relationships by blood, marriage or adoption
- (ii) the marriage relationship includes legal and de facto relationships
- (iii) widowed, divorced or permanently separated persons are considered to be not married.

A family, as defined, can contain no more than two married persons, and can contain two married persons only if they are husband and wife.

14. *Married couple families* are those comprising a married couple (see paragraphs 12 and 13 above), with or without other family members (not necessarily children; see paragraph 12). *Other families* comprise a head (male or female) and at least one other family member; they cannot include a married couple.

15. *Dependant children* comprise all family members under 15 years of age and full-time students aged 15-20 years whose earned income in 1973-74 was nil or less than \$850.

16. *Gini index of concentration*. This is one of the most widely used measures in inequality of income distribution. In the second diagram on page Lorenz curve has been drawn, showing cumulative percentages of families plotted against cumulative percentages of aggregate family income. (It can be seen from this curve, for example, that the lowest 10 per cent of families received only 2.2 percent of aggregate family income.) The 'egalitarian line' shows the hypothetical situation in which all families receive the same income. The Gini index of concentration is the ratio of the area between the egalitarian line and the Lorenz curve to the area of the triangle below the egalitarian line. The index, always between 0 and 1, is low for populations with relatively equal income distributions and high for populations with relatively unequal distributions.

Rise in the level of average earnings since 1973-74

17. The rise in incomes since the year 1973-74 has been considerable. However, the findings of the survey with regard to dispersion and relativity between different family size and type compositions will still be valuable. As a measure of the rise, average weekly earnings per employed male unit (a series which refers only to wage and salary earners and which is published quarterly in a mimeographed statement, *Reference No. 6.18*) may be used as a rough guide. Average weekly earnings in 1973-74 were \$118.00 and for the September quarter 1976 (seasonally adjusted) \$185.30, a rise of 57.0 per cent.

NOTE. 1. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.
2. Median and mean incomes have been calculated to the nearest ten dollars.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS

Unless otherwise stated, mean income refers to mean total family income and median income to median total family income.

Family income and family size

In November 1974 there were an estimated 3,545,000 families in Australia. The mean and median incomes of these families were \$8,780 and \$7,880 respectively. Approximately 34 per cent (1,214,200) of families contained two members (mean income \$7,130) while 9 per cent (322,900) contained six or more members (mean income \$10,850). Of all two-member families, 143,600 or 12 per cent reported total income in the range \$2,000 to \$2,500, the interval which

contained married couples whose sole or principal source of income was the maximum age pension. Mean income for families increased with family size, due primarily to an increasing number of income earners per family (see paragraph 5 below).

2. Mean incomes varied significantly between States and Territories. In Queensland the mean income was \$8,170, in Victoria \$9,120 and in the Australian Capital Territory \$11,690.

3. The quintiles, that is, the points dividing successive fifths of the total family income distribution in Australia, by family size, were as follows:

Per cent of families receiving incomes below the levels shown	Family size					
	2	3	4	5	6 and over	Total
	INCOME LEVEL (\$) (a)					
20	2,740	5,210	5,740	6,000	6,200	4,760
40	5,250	7,120	7,530	7,790	8,460	6,840
60	7,550	9,360	9,530	9,960	10,800	9,050
80	10,420	12,260	12,720	13,100	14,480	12,070

(a) Rounded to the nearest ten dollars.

Family income and number of income earners

4. There were 1,291,400 families (36 per cent of the total) with one income earner and 1,481,300 families (42 per cent) with two income earners. The mean and median incomes for families with one income earner were \$7,050 and \$6,330 respectively and for families with two income earners \$10,100 and \$9,320 respectively.

5. Of the remaining families, 436,700 (12 per cent of the total) contained three or more income earners (mean income \$14,050, median income \$13,190).

Thirty per cent of families with more than six members contained three or more income earners, compared with figures of 21 per cent for families with five members and 17 per cent for families with four. In 335,600 families there were no income earners. The median and mean unearned incomes of these families were \$2,790 and \$2,360 respectively. Over one-third of these families had total incomes in the range \$2,000 to \$2,500, the interval containing the maximum age and invalid pensions payable to married couples.

6. The quintiles of income distribution by number of income earners in the family were as follows:

Per cent of families receiving incomes below the levels shown	Income earners in family				
	Nil	1	2	3 and over	Total
	INCOME LEVEL (\$) (a)				
20	1,920	4,500	6,630	9,580	4,760
40	2,240	5,740	8,440	12,050	6,840
60	2,490	7,000	10,180	14,350	9,050
80	3,620	9,080	12,570	17,330	12,070

(a) Rounded to the nearest ten dollars.

Family income and the contribution of social service benefits to income

7. There were an estimated 1,902,400 families (54 per cent of the total) for whom social service benefits (e.g. age pension, widows' pension, invalid pension) contributed nil or less than 1 per cent of total family income. The percentage contribution of social service benefits to family income varied from a very low figure in the case of families in which child endowment was the only form of government assistance received, to 100 per cent in the case of many married couples receiving the maximum age pension and no other income. Mean and median incomes decreased as the proportion of social service payments to total family income increased: families receiving no social service benefits, or an amount less than 1 per cent of total family income, had a mean income of \$10,310 and a median income of \$9,320; for families in which 90 per cent or more of total income was derived from such payments the figures were \$2,240 and \$2,250 respectively.

Family income and number of dependant children

8. It was estimated that there were 1,510,200 families (43 per cent of the total) without dependant children. The mean and median incomes of these families were \$8,590 and \$7,760 respectively. Of the 2,034,800 families with dependant children, 1,597,000 (78 per cent) had children under 15 years of age but no dependants aged 15-20 years; 157,700 (8 per cent) had dependant children aged 15-20 but none under 15; and 280,100 (14 per cent) had dependant children in both age categories.

9. Mean and median incomes differed markedly between families with and without dependant children aged 15-20 years. For example, families with two children under 15 years of age but no dependants aged 15-20 years had a mean income of \$8,450 and a median income of \$7,690, while families with the same number of children under 15 years but with one or more dependants aged 15-20 years, had mean and median incomes of \$10,250 and \$9,390 respectively. It should be noted, however, that families with dependants aged 15-20 years are more likely to have family heads in the 35-54 year age group, in which male mean and median incomes were highest — see *Income Distribution, 1973-74, Part 1* (Reference No. 17.6), Table 19.

Family income and type of family

10. It was estimated that 3,173,500 families, or 90 per cent of the total were married couple families;

289,300 (8 per cent) were families with a female head and 82,200 (2 per cent) other families with a male head.

11. *Married couple families* — Approximately 40 per cent (1,322,000 families) of all married couple families had no dependant children, their mean income being \$8,690 and their median income \$7,920, and of these 987,400 families consisted of only two persons (with mean income \$7,440 and median income \$6,720). The comparatively low mean and median incomes of these groups of families is due to the high incidence of married couples in the \$2,000 — \$2,500 range, in which married couple pensioners with little or no other income are included, and to the relationship between the number of income earners per family and family size.

12. Of the 1,851,500 married couple families with dependant children, 580,400 (31 per cent) had one dependant child, their mean income being \$9,480 and their median income \$8,360; 675,700 (36 per cent) had two dependant children (mean income \$9,160 and median income \$8,170), and 372,900 (20 per cent) had three dependant children (mean income \$9,360 and median income \$8,350). Of the 4,046,700 dependant children in married couple families, 3,578,400 or 88 per cent were under 15 years of age.

13. There were 328,100 married couples (9 per cent of the total) in which the husband was aged 65 years or over. The majority of these families (269,700) comprised married couples without dependant children or other adults (i.e. family members other than the wife and dependant children) and, of this number, just over 40 per cent were couples whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension.

14. Of the 2,845,400 families in which the husband was under 65 years of age, 2,220,800 (78 per cent) contained no other adults. The mean income of these families varied from \$8,630 for families with no dependants to \$8,190 for families with one dependant and \$9,230 for families with three or more dependants. There were 624,600 families (22 per cent) with other adults, having mean and median incomes of \$12,570 and \$11,670 respectively.

15. In 51 per cent of married couple families (1,627,800) the wife received no earned income. Among those families in which the wife was an income earner, there were 478,800 (31 per cent) in which the wife's earned income was between \$1,000 and \$3,000; 503,100 (33 per cent) in which it was between \$3,000 and \$5,000; and 272,200 (18 per cent) in which it was more than \$5,000.

16. *Other families with a male head* — Of the 82,200 other families with a male head, 45,800 (or 56 per cent) were families consisting of the head and one other adult. The mean and median income of these families were \$8,580 and \$7,710 respectively. For those two-person families with a male head and one dependant child (10,900 or 13 per cent) the mean and median incomes were substantially lower at \$5,420 and \$4,970 respectively.

17. Of the families with three or more members, 11,600 contained no dependant children (mean income \$12,600 and median income \$10,250) and 13,800 one or more dependant children (mean income \$6,920, median income \$6,420). There were an estimated 47,600 dependant children in families with a male head, of whom approximately 39,000 or 82 per cent were under 15 years of age.

18. *Families with a female head* — Approximately 59 per cent (170,000) of families with a female head were families of only two persons. The mean and median

incomes of these families were \$5,090 and \$4,410 respectively. Included were 23,100 families with incomes between \$1,000 and \$2,000, the interval which contains the standard widows' pension. The mean income of families with three members (66,400) was \$6,070. For families of four or more members (52,800) it was \$5,870.

19. There were 125,300 families (43 per cent) in which the female head received some earned income. In 60,300 families it was under \$3,000 (mean total income \$3,810, median total income \$3,270), in the remaining 65,000 families mean income was \$7,640 and median income \$6,390.

20. Of families with a female head, those with no dependant children (130,800 families) had a mean income of \$7,280 and a median income of \$6,530 whereas for those with one or more dependant children (158,600 families) the corresponding figures were \$3,950 and \$3,330. Eighty-three per cent of the 277,500 dependant children in these families were under 15 years of age.

8. The number of married couple families increased by 11 per cent, but those with only two dependant children increased by 17 per cent (from 578,000 to 672,700) — the largest increase recorded among married couple families with dependants between the two survey years. Increases in mean incomes ranged from 67 per cent for families with five or more dependant children (\$2,210 in 1968-69 and \$2,210 in 1973-74) to 76 per cent for families with two dependants (\$2,190 to \$2,160) and 81 per cent families with four dependant children (\$2,610 to \$2,010). The increases in the median incomes of these families were, on average, about 2 per cent greater than the corresponding increases in mean incomes.

9. The proportion of married couple families in which the wife was an income earner increased from 42 per cent in 1968-69 to 49 per cent in 1973-74, the number of such families increasing from 1,192,900 to 1,242,700. The median income of these families rose from \$2,410 to \$2,880 (33 per cent). The median income of families in which the wife was not an income earner increased by 66 per cent, from \$2,930 to \$2,930.

3. In 1968-69, approximately 1,278,700 families or 40 per cent of all families had one income earner, compared with 1,232,900 families (39 per cent) with two income earners. By 1973-74 the relative positions of these two groups had been reversed so that the number of families with two income earners, approximately 1,481,300 (42 per cent), exceeded the number of families with one income earner (1,291,400 or 36 per cent). The number of families with no income earners (a category which includes married couple families whose sole source of income was the age pension) increased from 262,800 (8 per cent of all families) to 322,600 (9 per cent).

4. Increases in mean incomes varied from 74 per cent for families with three or more income earners (from \$8,080 to \$14,050) to just under 23 per cent for families with no income earners (\$1,820 to \$2,290). The

COMPARISON OF ESTIMATES FOR 1968-69 AND 1973-74

When interpreting income movements between the two surveys account should be taken of the change in money values that has occurred over the period. (See page 4, paragraph 17.) In the comparisons outlined below no attempt has been made to adjust for such changes. Unless otherwise stated, mean income refers to mean total family income, and median income refers to median total family income.

Family income and family size

The survey results indicate that the number of families in Australia increased from 3,176,300 in 1968-69 to 3,545,000 in 1973-74, a rise of approximately 12 per cent. The mean income of families increased by 71 per cent (from \$5,120 to \$8,780) and the median income by 76 per cent (from \$4,480 to \$7,880).

2. The number of families with two, three or four members increased by an average of 15 per cent compared with an increase of 8 per cent for families with five persons and a decrease of 9 per cent for families with six or more members. For families with two persons mean income increased by 72 per cent from \$4,150 to \$7,130; for families with five members by 65 per cent (\$5,970 to \$9,870) and for families with six or more members by 81 per cent (\$5,980 to \$10,850). The mean and median incomes of families increased between the two surveys at a greater rate in Victoria than in the other States. (See Table 4). In Victoria the mean income of families increased from \$5,180 to \$9,120 (76 per cent) compared with a rise of only 56 per cent, from \$5,440 to \$8,500, in Western Australia.

Family income and number of income earners

3. In 1968-69, approximately 1,278,700 families or 40 per cent of all families had one income earner, compared with 1,235,900 families (39 per cent) with two income earners. By 1973-74 the relative positions of these two groups had been reversed so that the number of families with two income earners, approximately 1,481,300 (42 per cent), exceeded the number of families with one income earner (1,291,400 or 36 per cent). The number of families with no income earners (a category which includes married couple families whose sole source of income was the age pension) increased from 265,800 (8 per cent of all families) to 335,600 (9 per cent).

4. Increases in mean incomes varied from 74 per cent for families with three or more income earners (from \$8,080 to \$14,050) to just under 53 per cent for families with no income earners (\$1,820 to \$2,790). The

mean income of families with one income earner increased by 68 per cent from \$4,190 to \$7,050 while for families with two income earners the increase was approximately 73 per cent (\$5,830 to \$10,100).

Family income and number of dependant children

5. Families without dependant children increased by 12 per cent from 1,343,300 to 1,510,200. The mean income of these families increased by 72 per cent from \$5,000 to \$8,590.

6. The mean income of families with dependant children increased between the two survey periods by 71 per cent (\$5,210 to \$8,920). Families in which the children under 15 years of age were the only dependants accounted for 74 per cent of all families with dependant children in 1968-69 and 78 per cent in 1973-74. The mean income of these families increased from \$4,870 to \$8,470 (74 per cent) and the median income from \$4,310 to \$7,530 (75 per cent).

Married couple families

7. The mean income of married couple families in 1968-69 was \$5,260 and in 1973-74 \$9,090 (an increase of 73 per cent) while the respective median incomes were \$4,610 and \$8,170 (a 77 per cent increase). The largest increase in mean incomes (82 per cent) occurred amongst families of six or more persons and the smallest (66 per cent) among five-person families.

8. The number of married couple families increased by 11 per cent, but those with only two dependant children increased by 17 per cent (from 578,000 to 675,700) — the largest increase recorded among married couple families with dependants between the two survey years. Increases in mean incomes ranged from 67 per cent for families with five or more dependant children (\$5,510 in 1968-69 and \$9,210 in 1973-74) to 76 per cent for families with two dependants (\$5,190 to \$9,160) and 81 per cent families with four dependant children (\$5,610 to \$10,170). The increases in the median incomes of these families were, on average, about 5 per cent greater than the corresponding increases in mean incomes.

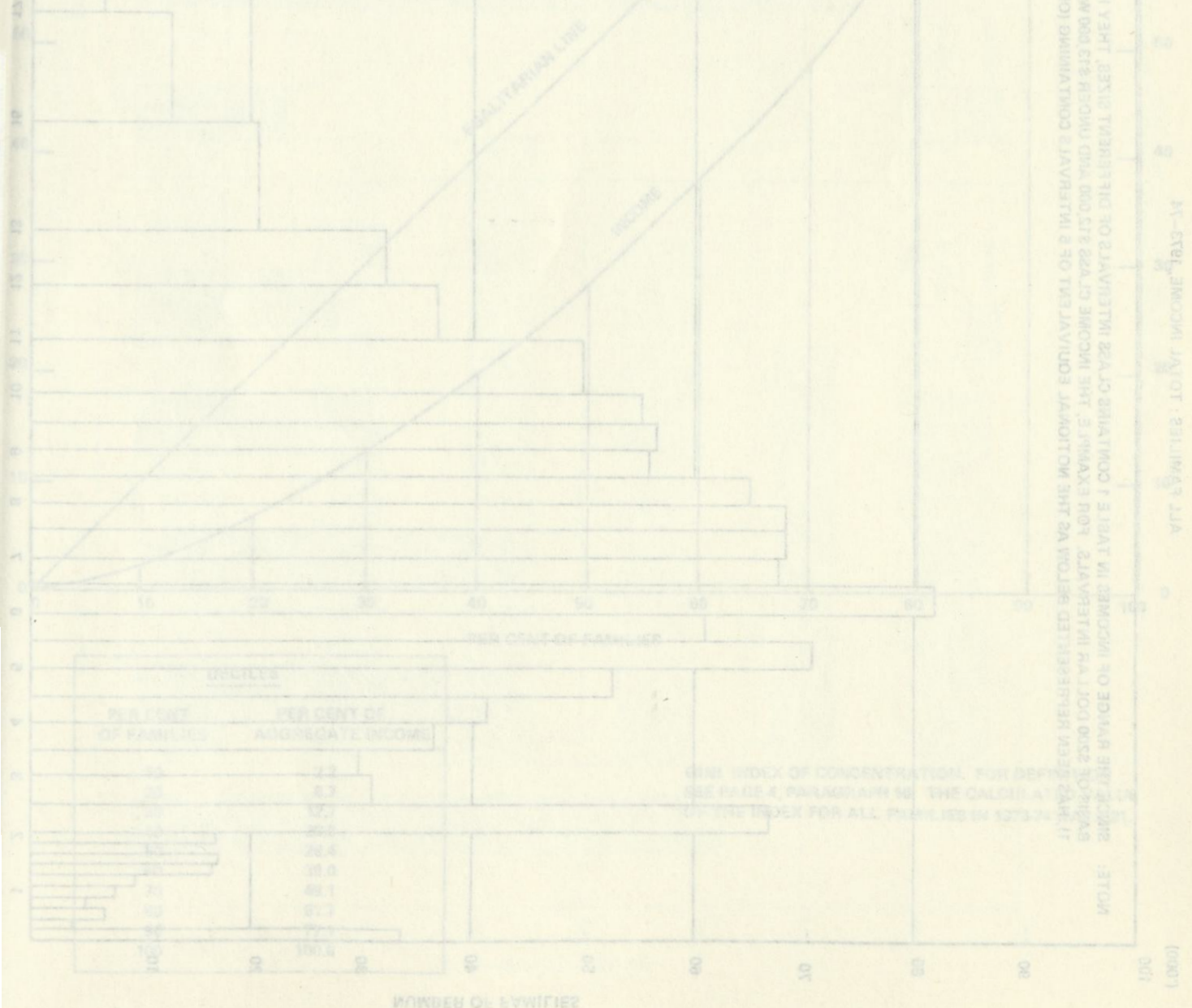
9. The proportion of married couple families in which the wife was an income earner increased from 42 per cent in 1968-69 to 49 per cent in 1973-74, the number of such families increasing from 1,193,900 to 1,545,700. The median income of these families rose from \$5,410 to \$9,880 (83 per cent). The median income of families in which the wife was not an income earner increased by 66 per cent, from \$3,930 to \$6,530.

10. **Other families with a male head.** It was estimated that the number of families with a male head increased by 7,400 between the two surveys to 82,200, a rise of approximately 10 per cent. Mean and median incomes increased by 67 per cent (from \$5,050 to \$8,450) and 71 per cent (from \$4,230 to \$7,240) respectively. Details of family size and number of dependant children for this family type were not published in 1968-69.

11. **Families with a female head.** The number of families with a female head increased from 235,000 in 1968-69 to 289,300 in 1973-74 (a rise of 23 per cent). Mean income increased over the corresponding period by

62 per cent (from \$3,380 to \$5,460) and median income by 55 per cent (\$2,950 to \$4,560). Families in this group with dependant children increased in number by 47 per cent (from 107,900 to 158,600), compared with an increase of only 3 per cent for families without dependant children.

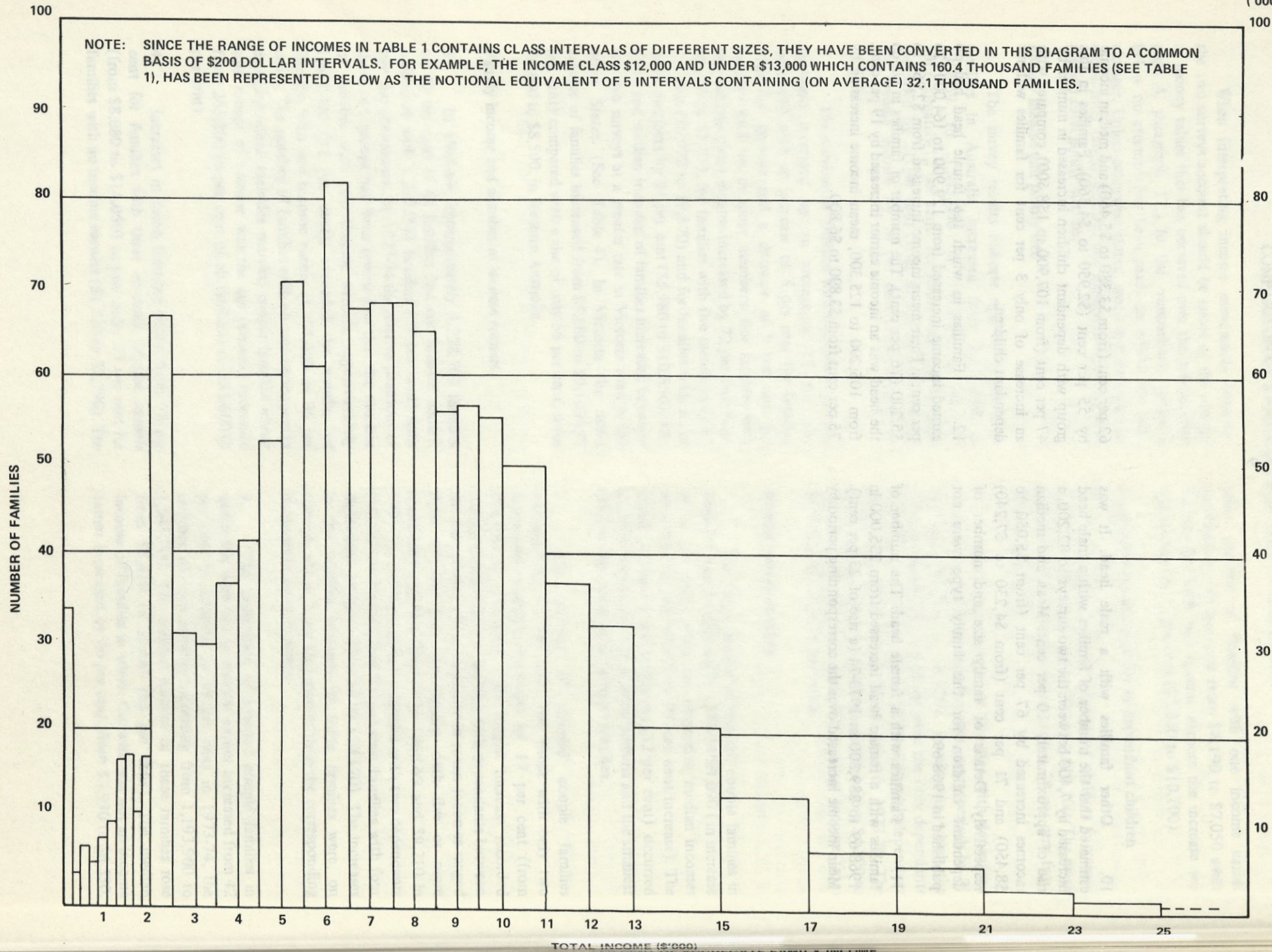
12. Families in which the female head had no earned income increased from 129,900 to 164,000 (26 per cent). Their mean income increased from \$2,960 to \$5,200 (76 per cent). The number of families in which the head was an income earner increased by 19 per cent, from 105,200 to 125,300, mean income increasing by 75 per cent from \$3,890 to \$6,800.



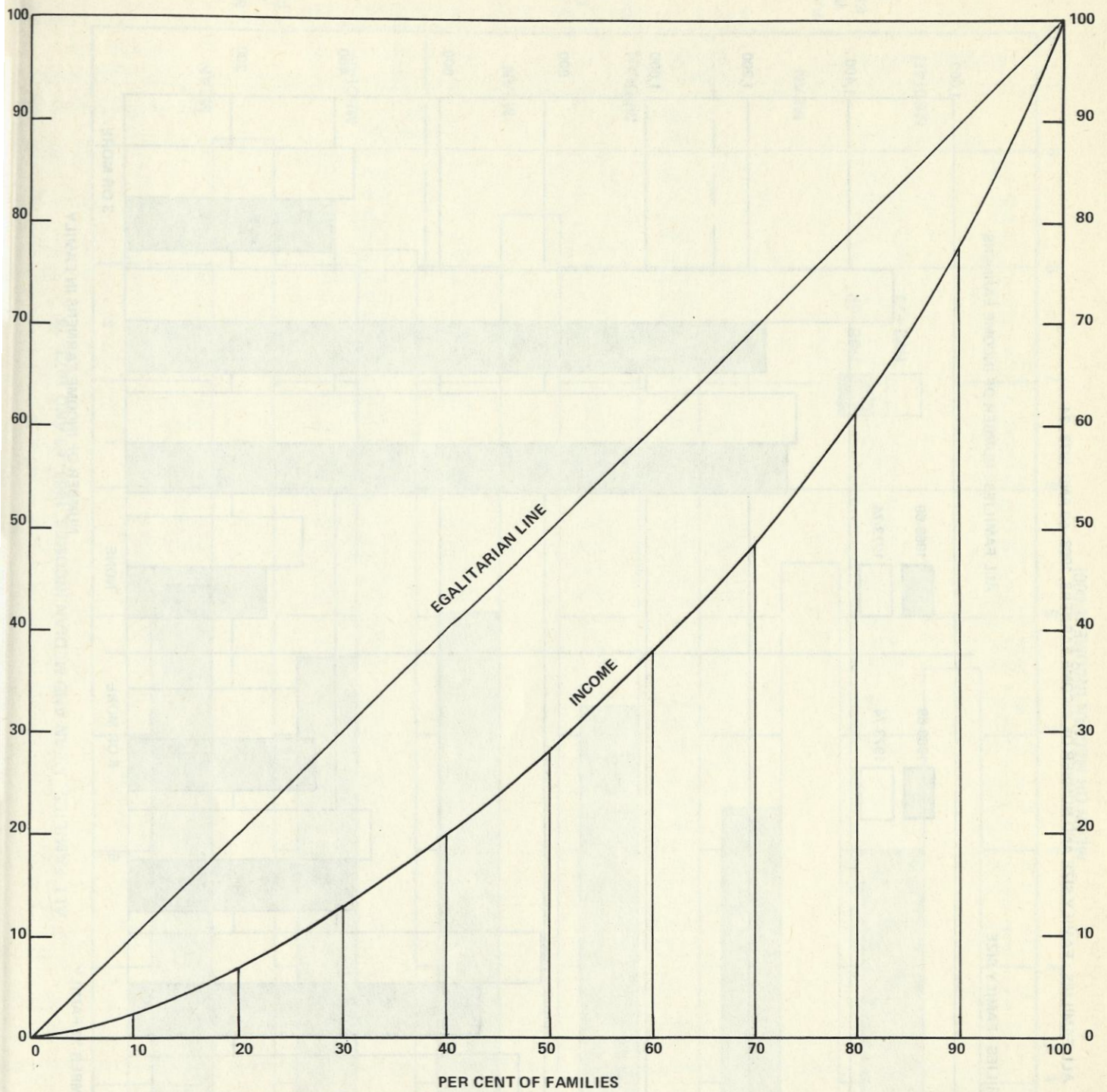
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ALL FAMILIES : TOTAL INCOME, 1973-74

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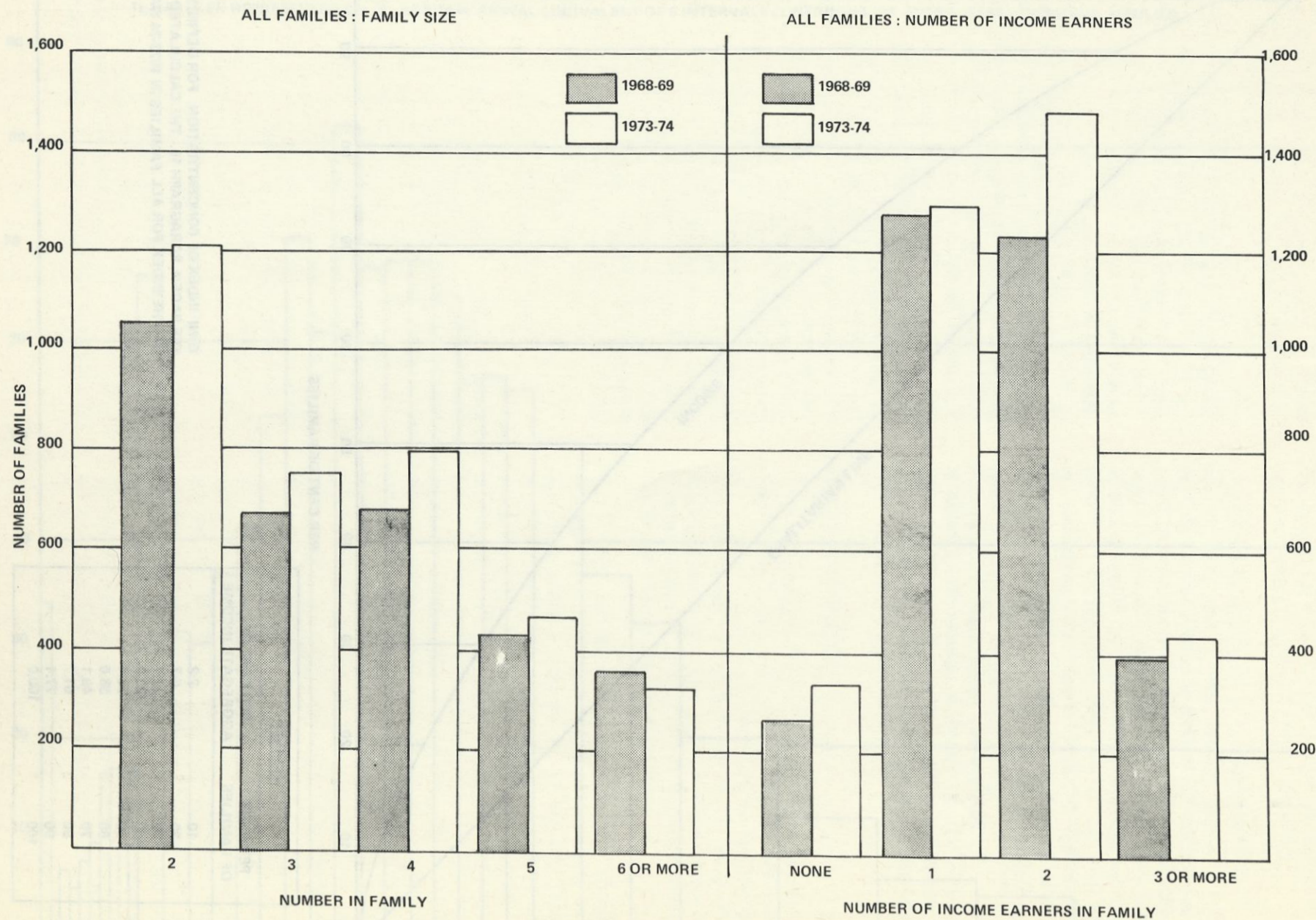
DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILY INCOME, 1973-74



DECILES	
PER CENT OF FAMILIES	PER CENT OF AGGREGATE INCOME
10	2.2
20	6.7
30	12.7
40	20.0
50	28.4
60	38.0
70	49.1
80	61.7
90	77.1
100	100.0

GINI INDEX OF CONCENTRATION. FOR DEFINITION SEE PAGE 4, PARAGRAPH 16. THE CALCULATED VALUE OF THE INDEX FOR ALL FAMILIES IN 1973-74 WAS 0.31.

ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS, 1968-69 AND 1973-74



ALL FAMILIES : MEAN AND MEDIAN INCOMES, 1968-69 AND 1973-74

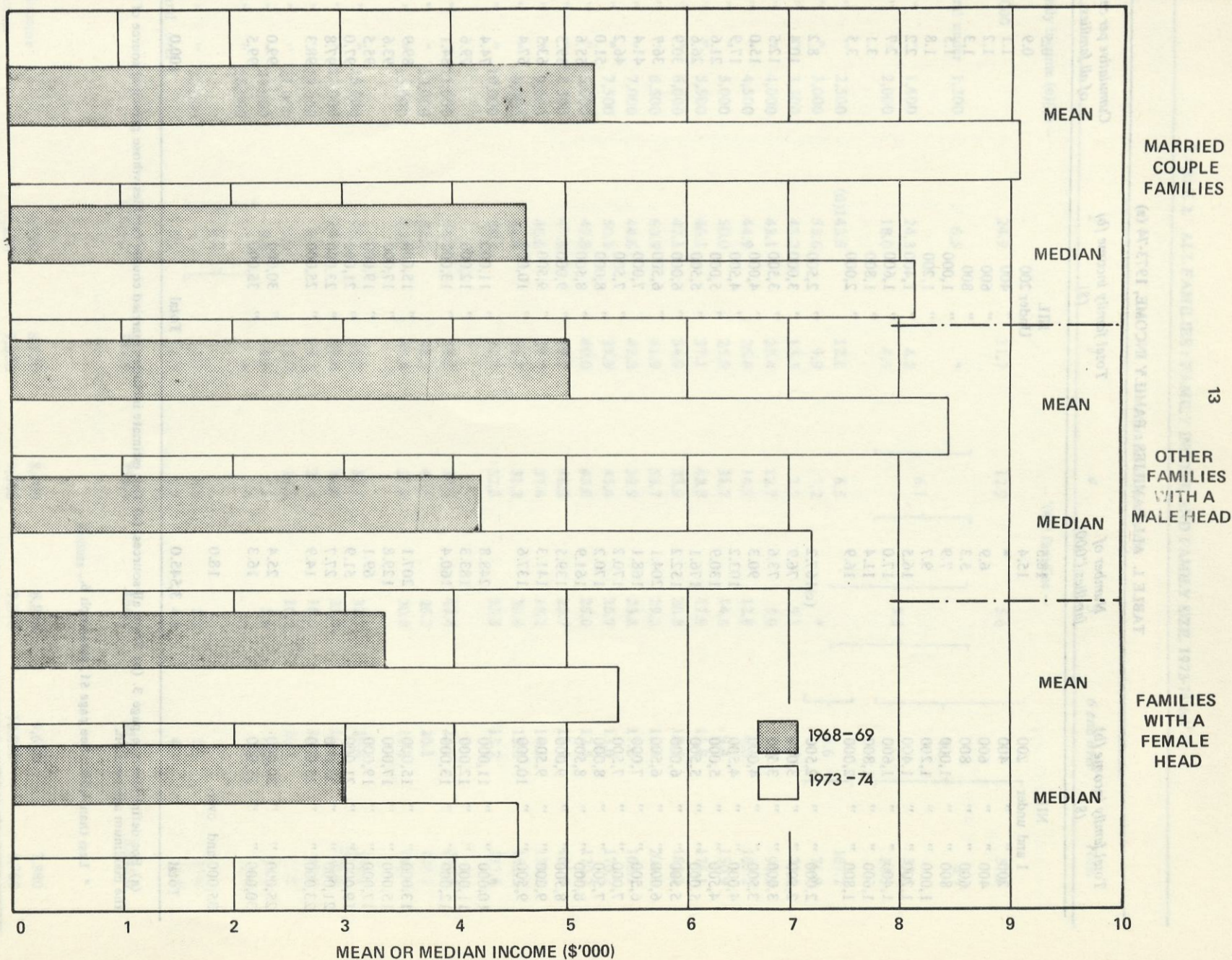


TABLE 1. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME, 1973-74 (a)

Total family income (b) (\$)			Number of families ('000)	Total family income (b) (\$)	Cumulative per cent of all families
NIL			18.5	NIL	0.5
1 and under	200		15.4	Under 200	0.9
200 "	"	400	*	" 400	1.1
400 "	"	600	6.9	" 600	1.2
600 "	"	800	5.3	" 800	1.3
800 "	"	1,000	7.9	" 1,000	1.5
1,000 "	"	1,200	9.7	" 1,200	1.8
1,200 "	"	1,400	16.5	" 1,400	2.2
1,400 "	"	1,600	17.0	" 1,600	2.7
1,600 "	"	1,800	11.4	" 1,800	3.1
1,800 "	"	2,000	16.9	" 2,000	3.5
2,000 "	"	2,500	(c)167.2	" 2,500	8.2
2,500 "	"	3,000	76.9	" 3,000	10.4
3,000 "	"	3,500	73.6	" 3,500	12.5
3,500 "	"	4,000	90.3	" 4,000	15.0
4,000 "	"	4,500	103.2	" 4,500	17.9
4,500 "	"	5,000	130.9	" 5,000	21.6
5,000 "	"	5,500	176.1	" 5,500	26.6
5,500 "	"	6,000	152.2	" 6,000	30.9
6,000 "	"	6,500	204.1	" 6,500	36.7
6,500 "	"	7,000	168.1	" 7,000	41.4
7,000 "	"	7,500	170.2	" 7,500	46.2
7,500 "	"	8,000	170.2	" 8,000	51.0
8,000 "	"	8,500	161.9	" 8,500	55.6
8,500 "	"	9,000	139.5	" 9,000	59.5
9,000 "	"	9,500	141.3	" 9,500	63.5
9,500 "	"	10,000	137.6	" 10,000	67.4
10,000 "	"	11,000	248.8	" 11,000	74.4
11,000 "	"	12,000	183.3	" 12,000	79.6
12,000 "	"	13,000	160.4	" 13,000	84.1
13,000 "	"	15,000	207.1	" 15,000	89.9
15,000 "	"	17,000	129.8	" 17,000	93.6
17,000 "	"	19,000	69.1	" 19,000	95.5
19,000 "	"	21,000	51.9	" 21,000	97.0
21,000 "	"	23,000	27.7	" 23,000	97.8
23,000 "	"	25,000	14.9	" 25,000	98.3
25,000 "	"	30,000	25.4	" 30,000	99.0
30,000 "	"	35,000	16.3	" 35,000	99.5
35,000 and over			18.0		
Total			3,545.0	Total	100.0

(a) For definitions see page 3. (b) From all sources. (c) This estimate includes married couple families whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 2. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, 1973-74 (a)

	Number in family (b)					Total
	2	3	4	5	6 and over	
Total family income (c)(\$)	- '000 families -					
Under 1,000	24.9	11.7	12.9	5.6		57.5
1,000 and under 1,200	6.5	*			4.5	9.7
1,200 " " 1,600	24.3	4.2	6.1			33.5
1,600 " " 2,000	18.0	4.9		5.3		28.3
2,000 " " 2,500	(d)143.6	12.8	6.5			167.2
2,500 " " 3,000	53.6	9.9	7.2	*		76.9
3,000 " " 3,500	43.2	13.5	7.7	5.7		73.6
3,500 " " 4,000	43.1	23.4	12.7	5.9	5.2	90.3
4,000 " " 4,500	44.9	26.6	14.9	12.8	4.0	103.2
4,500 " " 5,000	50.0	25.0	31.7	14.8	9.4	130.9
5,000 " " 5,500	66.1	37.1	43.3	17.9	11.8	176.1
5,500 " " 6,000	47.1	34.9	33.9	20.8	15.5	152.2
6,000 " " 6,500	63.9	41.9	53.7	29.2	15.4	204.1
6,500 " " 7,000	44.6	42.3	39.9	23.8	17.6	168.1
7,000 " " 7,500	50.1	35.9	45.4	25.7	13.0	170.2
7,500 " " 8,000	47.8	40.0	45.0	25.0	12.5	170.2
8,000 " " 8,500	47.9	30.9	46.2	23.7	13.2	161.9
8,500 " " 9,000	40.8	29.0	37.4	18.2	14.1	139.5
9,000 " " 9,500	44.4	31.3	31.2	20.6	13.8	141.3
9,500 " " 10,000	39.1	31.3	32.5	21.5	13.2	137.6
10,000 " " 11,000	64.7	55.3	58.6	42.4	27.9	248.8
11,000 " " 12,000	52.2	43.3	41.5	26.3	20.1	183.3
12,000 " " 13,000	42.0	40.4	39.9	20.8	17.3	160.4
13,000 " " 15,000	48.1	44.7	52.1	32.7	29.4	207.1
15,000 " " 17,000	24.8	33.4	32.0	23.4	16.3	129.8
17,000 " " 19,000	9.7	14.3	24.4	10.0	10.7	69.1
19,000 " " 21,000	7.9	7.7	16.1	10.2	10.1	51.9
21,000 " " 23,000	5.6	4.9	5.4	5.6	6.2	27.7
23,000 " " 25,000		*	*	*	*	14.9
25,000 " " 30,000	6.2	4.2	6.4	5.3	5.8	25.4
30,000 and over	9.1	6.7	9.2	4.8	4.5	34.3
Total	1,214.2	747.4	796.4	464.2	322.9	3,545.0
- dollars -						
Median income	6,320	8,120	8,400	8,830	9,630	7,880
Mean income	7,130	9,030	9,580	9,870	10,850	8,780

(a) For definitions see page 3. (b) Excludes persons who were not residents of the household, except as in paragraph 12 of the explanatory notes. (c) From all sources. (d) This estimate includes married couple families whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 3. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1973-74 (a)

		Number in family (b)					Total
		2	3	4	5	6 and over	
Total family income (c)(\$)		- '000 families -					
Under 1,000		9.4					24.0
1,000 and under 2,000		18.2	8.7	8.7			25.0
2,000 " " 2,500	(d)50.5		8.0		11.3		58.3
2,500 " " 3,000	15.8					11.2	22.4
3,000 " " 3,500	11.5		*	10.2			21.6
3,500 " " 4,000	12.5		9.7				28.7
4,000 " " 4,500	17.5		9.1				35.0
4,500 " " 5,000	15.5		*	10.5			41.2
5,000 " " 5,500	25.1		16.1	12.6	10.9		65.1
5,500 " " 6,000	14.0		10.9	11.3	*	9.0	48.4
6,000 " " 6,500	23.8		13.1	20.6	10.8		74.2
6,500 " " 7,000	16.1		13.0	13.0	*	11.7	55.7
7,000 " " 7,500	16.4		12.9	13.8	10.5		58.1
7,500 " " 8,000	16.2		12.6	15.3	9.8	13.1	57.2
8,000 " " 8,500	17.9		10.8	13.1			53.6
8,500 " " 9,000	14.8		10.9	16.0	13.0		52.1
9,000 " " 9,500	21.3		13.0	9.4		13.0	54.6
9,500 " " 10,000	17.0		10.2	9.7	12.3		47.5
10,000 " " 11,000	26.9		18.1	24.5	15.7	10.6	95.7
11,000 " " 12,000	21.0		17.3	15.0	9.0	*	69.6
12,000 " " 13,000	19.6		18.7	15.4	*	8.8	66.5
13,000 " " 15,000	20.1		17.9	19.8	10.3	9.0	77.1
15,000 " " 17,000	9.1		11.9	12.2	9.8	*	47.1
17,000 " " 19,000	*		*	8.9	*	*	22.1
19,000 and over		10.0	9.7	16.7	11.8	12.5	60.7
Total		442.9	270.1	276.9	157.5	114.0	1,261.4
- dollars -							
Median income		6,740	8,340	8,790	8,740	9,890	8,150
Mean income		7,360	9,030	10,020	9,960	11,010	8,950

For footnotes see Table 2.

* Less than 8,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 4. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, VICTORIA, 1973-74 (a)

	Number in family (b)					Total
	2	3	4	5	6 and over	
Total family income (c)(\$)	— '000 families —					
Under 2,000	16.1					27.8
2,000 and under 2,500	(d)37.3	8.5	8.2			42.1
2,500 " " 3,000	11.2			10.3	10.5	16.8
3,000 " " 3,500	12.7	9.7				19.3
3,500 " " 4,000	13.0		*			24.4
4,000 " " 4,500	12.9		*			25.0
4,500 " " 5,000	13.9	11.6	8.3			33.6
5,000 " " 5,500	17.8	*	11.9	13.2		41.5
5,500 " " 6,000	13.2	9.5	9.1			43.0
6,000 " " 6,500	18.0	13.1	13.8	8.3		57.2
6,500 " " 7,000	10.4	12.9	9.5		9.4	42.3
7,000 " " 7,500	14.4	9.8	13.3	10.1		47.0
7,500 " " 8,000	14.4	11.5	12.4		8.0	49.1
8,000 " " 8,500	12.1	10.6	15.1	13.2		47.1
8,500 " " 9,000	10.7	*	8.0		10.2	33.5
9,000 " " 9,500	8.8	8.2	*	10.8		34.4
9,500 " " 10,000	8.6	10.6	11.8	*	*	42.6
10,000 " " 11,000	16.1	19.4	12.3	12.5	8.0	68.2
11,000 " " 12,000	16.8	13.1	11.0		*	54.2
12,000 " " 13,000	10.3	10.5	12.1	14.7	*	41.1
13,000 " " 15,000	14.1	13.3	16.9	8.3	8.1	60.7
15,000 " " 17,000	8.6	11.8	9.5			41.0
17,000 " " 19,000	*		9.3	11.2	8.2	25.3
19,000 and over	8.8	12.4	12.0	*	8.6	44.2
Total	322.7	209.5	219.6	128.0	81.8	961.6
	— dollars —					
Median income	6,370	8,550	8,540	9,330	9,850	8,120
Mean income	7,360	9,440	9,940	10,160	11,380	9,120

For footnotes see Table 2.

* Less than 8,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 5. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, QUEENSLAND, 1973-74 (a)

	Number in family (b)				Total
	2	3	4	5 and over	
Total family income (c)(\$)	- '000 families -				
Under 2,000	14.1				23.3
2,000 and under 2,500	(d)26.3	7.6	6.7	5.5	30.9
2,500 " " 3,000	12.5				18.5
3,000 " " 3,500	6.7	*			11.4
3,500 " " 4,000	6.7	*	7.9	6.0	14.7
4,000 " " 4,500	5.9	6.7			18.7
4,500 " " 5,000	9.0	*	6.0	7.3	27.0
5,000 " " 5,500	8.7	6.3	9.2	6.5	30.6
5,500 " " 6,000	8.3	6.8	*	*	24.4
6,000 " " 6,500	9.3	7.1	7.8	6.5	30.7
6,500 " " 7,000	6.5	7.3	6.8	9.7	30.3
7,000 " " 7,500	8.2	6.5	7.6	5.9	28.2
7,500 " " 8,000	5.5	6.2	6.8	*	23.3
8,000 " " 8,500	5.7			6.8	19.7
8,500 " " 9,000	6.2	7.4	9.5	*	20.6
9,000 " " 9,500	5.5	*	5.0	5.0	18.2
9,500 " " 10,000	5.5	5.1	*	5.8	18.7
10,000 " " 11,000	6.0		8.6	9.4	28.1
11,000 " " 12,000	6.2	8.4	5.3	6.5	22.3
12,000 " " 13,000		5.0	*	8.8	20.9
13,000 " " 15,000	8.1	5.5	5.0	11.1	26.4
15,000 " " 17,000	*	*	*	5.2	16.5
17,000 and over	5.8	5.4	6.1	8.3	25.6
Total	178.9	107.9	113.9	(e)128.3	529.1
	- dollars -				
Median income	5,480	7,200	7,490	8,580	7,070
Mean income	6,530	8,420	8,740	9,750	8,170

(e) Includes 72,000 five member families with a mean income of \$9,320. For other footnotes see Table 2.

* Less than 5,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 6. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1973-74 (a)

	Number in family (b)				Total
	2	3	4	5 and over	
Total family income (c)(\$)	- '000 families -				
Under 2,000	6.5	4.2	3.3	2.5	11.4
2,000 and under 2,500	(d)12.9	7.6	5.0	3.1	16.0
2,000 " " 3,000	7.6	4.6	3.0	2.6	9.5
3,000 " " 3,500	4.6	5.0	3.4	3.2	8.1
3,500 " " 4,000	5.0	*	2.6	3.0	9.7
4,000 " " 4,500	3.1	3.2	4.4	3.6	9.1
4,500 " " 5,000	4.7	3.1	5.6	3.4	11.7
5,000 " " 5,500	5.8	2.8	4.7	3.8	16.3
5,500 " " 6,000	6.1	3.7	4.1	3.2	15.6
6,000 " " 6,500	5.8	4.0	4.8	2.9	18.6
6,500 " " 7,000	5.9	3.2	4.9	2.6	18.3
7,000 " " 7,500	4.8	2.9	3.9	4.4	15.3
7,500 " " 8,000	5.5	3.0	3.9	2.8	17.7
8,000 " " 8,500	6.0	2.5	4.8	7.1	17.3
8,500 " " 9,000	5.1	5.9	4.1	4.3	14.9
9,000 " " 9,500	3.1	4.0	7.7	8.0	14.3
9,500 " " 10,000	4.1	6.4	7.1	8.8	12.4
10,000 " " 11,000	7.0	4.7	7.1	8.8	24.8
11,000 " " 12,000	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.3	16.3
12,000 " " 15,000	6.0	6.4	7.7	8.0	28.2
15,000 and over	4.0	4.7	7.1	8.8	24.6
Total	117.6	68.6	75.4	(e)68.4	330.0
	- dollars -				
Median income	6,220	7,770	8,180	9,140	7,650
Mean income	6,680	8,390	9,090	10,000	8,270

(e) Includes 40,300 five member families with a mean income of \$9,680. For other footnotes see Table 2.

* Less than 2,500. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 7. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1973-74 (a)

	Number in family (b)				Total
	2	3	4	5 and over	
Total family income (c)(\$)	- '000 families -				
Under 2,000	6.6	3.1	2.1	2.3	11.8
2,000 and under 2,500	(d)10.6				12.3
2,500 " " 3,000	4.6	3.2	2.9	2.8	6.5
3,000 " " 3,500	5.1				8.4
3,500 " " 4,000	3.8	2.6	2.5	3.3	8.1
4,000 " " 4,500	4.2				10.6
4,500 " " 5,000	5.1	2.0	2.7	2.5	11.7
5,000 " " 5,500	5.6	2.7	2.9		13.7
5,500 " " 6,000	3.3	2.9	3.1	3.1	12.4
6,000 " " 6,500	4.5	2.9	3.8	3.8	15.1
6,500 " " 7,000	3.8	3.3	4.0	2.7	13.9
7,000 " " 7,500	4.2	2.0	5.1	2.9	14.2
7,500 " " 8,000	3.5	3.6	4.5	4.0	15.5
8,000 " " 8,500	4.3	2.7	5.8	3.2	16.0
8,500 " " 9,000	2.6	2.2	3.5	3.1	11.5
9,000 " " 9,500	2.7	2.5	3.4	3.0	11.7
9,500 " " 10,000	2.1	2.0	2.9	2.1	9.2
10,000 " " 11,000	5.4	4.3	5.9	4.8	20.4
11,000 " " 12,000	3.1	3.6	4.1	3.9	14.7
12,000 and over	11.1	11.8	12.0	18.0	53.0
Total	96.4	57.3	71.2	(e)65.8	290.6
	- dollars -				
Median income	5,890	8,080	8,180	8,840	7,710
Mean income	6,720	9,340	8,850	9,990	8,500

(e) Includes 41,100 five member families with a mean income of \$9,740. For other footnotes see Table 2.

TABLE 8. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, TASMANIA, 1973-74 (a)

	Number in family (b)				Total
	2	3	4	5 and over	
Total family income (c)(\$)	- '000 families -				
Under 2,000	2.1	*	*	1.8	3.2
2,000 and under 3,000	(d)6.6	*	*		8.6
3,000 " " 4,000	3.0	1.5	*	2.2	6.5
4,000 " " 5,000	2.8	1.6	1.6		8.2
5,000 " " 6,000	3.8	3.2	3.3	2.5	12.8
6,000 " " 7,000	3.3	2.9	2.2	2.5	10.9
7,000 " " 8,000	2.5	1.5	2.2	3.0	9.2
8,000 " " 9,000	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.7	9.9
9,000 " " 10,000	2.6	*	2.1	1.7	7.9
10,000 " " 12,000	2.5	2.1	2.3	2.5	9.4
12,000 " " 15,000	2.1	1.6	3.0	2.8	9.6
15,000 and over	*	1.5	1.9	2.9	7.7
Total	35.1	21.0	23.2	24.5	103.9
	- dollars -				
Median income	5,740	6,980	8,120	8,110	7,190
Mean income	6,600	8,080	8,760	9,300	8,020

(a) For definitions see page 3. (b) See note (b) to Table 2. (c) From all sources. (d) This estimate includes married couple families whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension.

* Less than 1,500. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 9. ALL FAMILIES : MEDIAN AND MEAN TOTAL FAMILY INCOME (a) AND FAMILY SIZE, NORTHERN TERRITORY AND AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1973-74 (b)

	Number in family (c)				Total
	2	3	4	5 and over	
NORTHERN TERRITORY					
Number of families - '000 --	6.9	4.9	5.8	6.1	23.7
Median total income - (\$) -	6,360	7,330	8,177	7,920	7,480
Mean total income - (\$) -	6,980	8,120	7,810	8,230	7,740
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY					
Number of families - '000 -	13.8	8.0	10.4	12.6	44.8
Median total income - (\$) -	10,000	10,390	9,790	11,370	10,200
Mean total income - (\$) -	10,600	12,860	11,100	12,630	11,690

(a) From all sources. (b) For definitions see page 3. (c) See note (b) to Table 2.

TABLE 10. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS, 1973-74 (a)

	Income earners in family (b)				Total
	None	1	2	3 and over	
Total family income (c)(\$)	- '000 families -				
Under 1,000	35.0	17.2	5.3		57.5
1,000 and under 1,200	*	5.2			9.7
1,200 " " 1,400	9.3	5.1	4.4		16.5
1,400 " " 1,600	8.8	6.5			17.0
1,600 " " 1,800	5.1	4.9	*		11.4
1,800 " " 2,000	8.3	6.1	*		16.9
2,000 " " 2,500	(d) 134.0	23.8	9.3		167.2
2,500 " " 3,000	33.3	31.2	12.0		76.9
3,000 " " 3,500	25.7	38.4	8.8		73.6
3,500 " " 4,000	21.7	51.1	16.0		90.3
4,000 " " 4,500	10.1	68.2	23.3		103.2
4,500 " " 5,000	6.4	91.0	32.3		130.9
5,000 " " 5,500	10.8	121.2	40.7		176.1
5,500 " " 6,000	4.6	95.9	49.4	*	152.2
6,000 " " 6,500	4.1	121.2	72.7	6.0	204.1
6,500 " " 7,000		88.8	71.8	5.3	168.1
7,000 " " 7,500	4.8	82.3	74.9	10.2	170.2
7,500 " " 8,000		68.2	90.2	10.6	170.2
8,000 " " 8,500	4.0	61.7	87.9	11.4	161.9
8,500 " " 9,000		38.6	83.9	15.3	139.5
9,000 " " 9,500		40.7	84.5	14.2	141.3
9,500 " " 10,000		31.8	89.8	15.7	137.6
10,000 " " 11,000		60.2	154.0	33.4	248.8
11,000 " " 12,000	4.7	29.0	115.2	38.7	183.3
12,000 " " 13,000		25.7	95.7	38.9	160.4
13,000 " " 15,000		29.0	102.5	74.7	207.1
15,000 " " 17,000	*	17.5	54.1	58.2	129.8
17,000 " " 19,000	*	7.5	31.4	30.2	69.1
19,000 " " 21,000	*	7.6	19.2	24.7	51.9
21,000 " " 23,000	*	4.2	12.1	11.4	27.7
23,000 " " 25,000	*		7.8	*	14.9
25,000 " " 30,000	*	5.1	10.0	13.5	25.4
30,000 " " 35,000	*		8.7	4.2	16.3
35,000 and over	*	6.6	9.5	5.0	18.0
Total	335.6	1,291.4	1,481.3	436.7	3,545.0
- dollars -					
Median income	2,360	6,330	9,320	13,190	7,880
Mean income	2,790	7,050	10,100	14,050	8,780

For footnotes see Table 2.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 11. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS, NEW SOUTH WALES, 1973-74 (a)

Income earners in family (b)					
	None	1	2	3 and over	Total
Total family income (c)(\$)					
- '000 families -					
Under 1,000	13.7	8.7			24.0
1,000 and under 2,000	13.7	8.7			25.0
2,000 " " 2,500	(d)47.6	*	12.0		58.3
2,500 " " 3,000	8.0	9.4			22.4
3,000 " " 3,500	10.2	9.7			21.6
3,500 " " 4,000	8.6	15.0	13.0		28.7
4,000 " " 4,500		25.6			35.0
4,500 " " 5,000	8.8	30.4	9.2	9.2	41.2
5,000 " " 5,500		46.3	14.4		65.1
5,500 " " 6,000		32.0	14.5		48.4
6,000 " " 6,500	*	49.7	22.7		74.2
6,500 " " 7,000	*	29.0	24.7		55.7
7,000 " " 7,500	*	34.9	20.8		58.1
7,500 " " 8,000	*	26.4	29.2		57.2
8,000 " " 8,500	*	23.7	26.8		53.6
8,500 " " 9,000	*	14.0	31.7		52.1
9,000 " " 9,500	*	17.2	35.1	11.4	54.6
9,500 " " 10,000	*	8.3	35.3		47.5
10,000 " " 11,000	*	21.9	60.8	12.6	95.7
11,000 " " 12,000	*	9.4	47.1	12.7	69.6
12,000 " " 13,000	*	8.8	45.8	12.0	66.5
13,000 " " 15,000	*	9.1	39.9	27.3	77.1
15,000 " " 17,000	*	8.0	19.3	21.8	47.1
17,000 " " 19,000	*		8.6	11.4	22.1
19,000 " " 21,000	*		10.5	12.3	21.9
21,000 " " 23,000	*	8.7		*	12.1
23,000 and over	*		11.4	10.9	26.7
Total	118.4	462.6	532.7	147.7	1,261.4
- dollars -					
Median income	2,330	6,380	9,670	14,170	8,150
Mean income	2,830	7,070	10,240	15,120	8,950

For footnotes see Table 2.

* Less than 8,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 12. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS, VICTORIA, 1973-74 (a)

		Income earners in family (b)				Total
		None	1	2	3 and over	
Total family income (c)(\$)		- '000 families -				
Under 2,000		16.4	8.6			27.8
2,000 and under 2,500	(d)34.6					42.1
2,500 " " 3,000	8.3		12.1	8.7		16.8
3,000 " " 3,500			11.5			19.3
3,500 " " 4,000	11.3		12.8			24.4
4,000 " " 4,500			16.6	10.3		25.0
4,500 " " 5,000			23.4	8.7	9.9	33.6
5,000 " " 5,500	9.8		28.9	8.1		41.5
5,500 " " 6,000			27.9	12.9		43.0
6,000 " " 6,500	*		33.1	20.5		57.2
6,500 " " 7,000	*		24.1	17.8		42.3
7,000 " " 7,500	*		18.9	22.8		47.0
7,500 " " 8,000	*		18.3	27.3		49.1
8,000 " " 8,500	*		17.4	26.6	9.6	47.1
8,500 " " 9,000	*		10.0	19.4		33.5
9,000 " " 9,500	*		9.5	20.7		34.4
9,500 " " 10,000	*		10.3	26.6	9.4	42.6
10,000 " " 11,000	*		15.8	44.5	*	68.2
11,000 " " 12,000	*		13.3	35.5	11.7	54.2
12,000 " " 13,000	*			23.0	11.8	41.1
13,000 " " 15,000	*		8.2	31.1	21.4	60.7
15,000 " " 17,000	*		8.9	17.8	17.5	41.0
17,000 " " 19,000	*			11.5	10.7	25.3
19,000 " " 21,000	*			9.9	8.7	15.0
21,000 " " 23,000	*		8.5			*
23,000 and over	*			11.5	*	21.7
Total		84.8	338.0	415.2	123.7	961.6
		- dollars -				
Median income		2,370	6,410	9,570	13,170	8,120
Mean income		2,870	7,330	10,470	13,750	9,120

For footnotes see Table 2.

* Less than 8,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 13. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS, QUEENSLAND, 1973-74 (a)

		Income earners in family (b)				Total
		None	1	2	3 and over	
Total family income (c)(\$)		- '000 families -				
Under 2,000		10.4	9.4			23.3
2,000 and under 2,500	(d)24.2		*	5.9		30.9
2,500 " " 3,000		7.3	8.2			18.5
3,000 " " 3,500			6.6	5.7		11.4
3,500 " " 4,000			10.7		5.1	14.7
4,000 " " 4,500	7.1		10.3	5.6		18.7
4,500 " " 5,000			18.5	6.9		27.0
5,000 " " 5,500			20.3	7.6		30.6
5,500 " " 6,000			14.6	8.9		24.4
6,000 " " 6,500	5.9		16.6	12.0		30.7
6,500 " " 7,000			16.9	10.4		30.3
7,000 " " 7,500			11.1	14.3	7.6	28.2
7,500 " " 8,000	*		9.5	10.1		23.3
8,000 " " 8,500	*		7.5	11.1		19.7
8,500 " " 9,000	*		5.2	12.5	6.7	20.6
9,000 " " 9,500	*		5.2	8.6		18.2
9,500 " " 10,000	*		6.1	10.2		18.7
10,000 " " 11,000	*		9.4	14.4	6.6	28.1
11,000 " " 12,000	*		7.1	9.7	5.5	22.3
12,000 " " 13,000	*		5.6	9.2	6.1	20.9
13,000 " " 15,000	*		5.0	10.3	11.2	26.4
15,000 " " 17,000	*		6.5	6.9	7.4	16.5
17,000 and over	*			13.6	7.7	25.6
Total		56.6	214.7	193.8	64.0	529.1
- dollars -						
Median income		2,370	6,130	8,420	12,080	7,070
Mean income		2,790	6,880	9,570	13,060	8,170

For footnotes see Table 2.

* Less than 5,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 14. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 1973-74 (a)

		Income earners in family (b)				Total
		None	1	2	3 and over	
Total family income (c)(\$)		- '000 families -				
Under 2,000		6.3	3.9			11.4
2,000 and under 2,500	(d)12.0		2.9	2.7		16.0
2,500 " " 3,000		5.3	3.4			9.5
3,000 " " 3,500		3.6	3.1			8.1
3,500 " " 4,000		2.6	4.9	3.4		9.7
4,000 " " 4,500			5.6	*	2.6	9.1
4,500 " " 5,000		2.6	7.9	2.9		11.7
5,000 " " 5,500			10.0	5.3		16.3
5,500 " " 6,000			8.8	6.2		15.6
6,000 " " 6,500		*	9.3	7.6		18.6
6,500 " " 7,000		*	7.7	9.8		18.3
7,000 " " 7,500		*	6.7	7.7	2.9	15.3
7,500 " " 8,000		*	6.1	10.1		17.7
8,000 " " 8,500		*	4.8	10.3		17.3
8,500 " " 9,000		*	3.2	9.9	5.6	14.9
9,000 " " 9,500		*	3.5	8.4		14.3
9,500 " " 10,000		*	*	8.2	4.1	12.4
10,000 " " 11,000		*	5.3	14.6	4.7	24.8
11,000 " " 12,000		*	3.5	10.7	4.1	16.3
12,000 " " 13,000		*		6.2	4.1	12.2
13,000 " " 15,000		*	3.7	7.3	6.4	16.0
15,000 " " 17,000		*		3.6	4.5	9.5
17,000 and over		*	*	6.6	7.0	15.1
Total		33.6	108.1	143.9	44.3	330.0
		- dollars -				
Median income		2,440	6,190	8,680	11,560	7,650
Mean income		2,660	6,670	9,440	12,660	8,270

For footnotes see Table 2.

* Less than 2,500. See page 51, paragraph 6.

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Number of families - '000	18.0	23.5	5.2	46.7
Median total income - (\$)	9,520	10,290	19,990	10,320
Mean total income - (\$)	9,190	11,700	21,370	11,490

(a) From all sources. (b) For definitions see page 1. (c) See note (b) to Table 14.

* Less than or equal to \$2,500 for the Northern Territory and \$4,000 for the Australian Capital Territory. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 15. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 1973-74 (a)

		Income earners in family (b)				Total
		None	1	2	3 and over	
Total family income (c)(\$)		- '000 families -				
Under 2,000		6.8	3.8	2.2		11.8
2,000 and under 2,500		(d)9.2	2.0			12.3
2,500 " " 3,000		3.1	2.6			6.5
3,000 " " 3,500		2.7	4.7	2.9		8.4
3,500 " " 4,000			5.2			8.1
4,000 " " 4,500		2.4	6.8	2.8	2.6	10.6
4,500 " " 5,000			7.0	3.2		11.7
5,000 " " 5,500		2.0	8.8	3.8		13.7
5,500 " " 6,000			6.8	4.6		12.4
6,000 " " 6,500			8.4	6.1		15.1
6,500 " " 7,000			7.1	5.8		13.9
7,000 " " 7,500			6.5	6.7	*	14.2
7,500 " " 8,000			5.4	9.0	*	15.5
8,000 " " 8,500			5.3	8.8	2.0	16.0
8,500 " " 9,000		2.1	3.7	6.4	*	11.5
9,000 " " 9,500			2.9	6.7	2.1	11.7
9,500 " " 10,000			2.0	5.6	*	9.2
10,000 " " 11,000			5.2	11.8	3.1	20.4
11,000 " " 12,000			2.3	8.7	3.6	14.7
12,000 " " 13,000				6.3	2.8	11.0
			3.2			
13,000 " " 15,000				7.9	5.5	14.8
15,000 " " 17,000		*		3.6	4.5	9.5
			3.1			
17,000 and over		*		9.2	6.8	17.7
Total		28.4	102.7	121.8	37.6	290.6
		- dollars -				
Median income		2,400	6,220	8,900	12,310	7,710
Mean income		2,770	6,700	9,820	13,460	8,500

For footnotes see Table 2.

* Less than 2,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 16. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS, TASMANIA, 1973-74 (a)

	Income earners in family (b)		Total
	Less than 2	2 and over	
Total family income (c)(\$)	- '000 families -		
Under 3,000	(d)11.1	*	11.9
3,000 and under 4,000	4.8	1.7	6.5
4,000 " " 5,000	6.3	1.9	8.2
5,000 " " 6,000	10.0	2.8	12.8
6,000 " " 7,000	6.4	4.5	10.9
7,000 " " 8,000	4.1	5.2	9.2
8,000 " " 9,000	2.5	7.4	9.9
9,000 " " 10,000	1.7	6.3	7.9
10,000 " " 12,000	2.3	7.2	9.4
12,000 " " 15,000	} 1.7 {	8.7	9.6
15,000 and over		6.9	7.7
Total	(e)50.8	(f)53.1	103.9
	- dollars -		
Median income	5,290	9,376	7,190
Mean income	5,610	10,330	8,020

(a) For definition see page 3. (b) Excludes persons who were not residents of the household, except as in paragraph 12 of the explanatory notes. (c) From all sources. (d) This estimate includes married couple families whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension. (e) Comprises 11,900 families with no income earners, mean income \$2,600 and 38,900 families with one income earner, mean income \$6,530 (f) Includes 40,400 two income earner families with a mean income of \$9,460.

* Less than 1,500. See page , paragraph 6.

TABLE 17. ALL FAMILIES : MEDIAN AND MEAN TOTAL FAMILY INCOME (a) AND NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS, NORTHERN TERRITORY AND AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY, 1973-74 (b)

	Income earners in family (c)				
	None	1	2	3 and over	Total
NORTHERN TERRITORY					
Number of families – '000–	*	10.4	10.9	*	23.7
Median total income – (\$)–	*	6,000	9,200	*	7,480
Mean total income – (\$)–	*	6,110	9,050	*	7,740
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY					
Number of families – '000 –	*	16.0	22.5	5.2	44.8
Median total income – (\$) –	*	9,020	10,290	19,860	10,200
Mean total income – (\$) –	*	9,190	11,700	21,370	11,690

(a) From all sources. (b) For definitions see page 3. (c) See note (b) to Table 16.

* Less than or based on a figure less than 1,500 for the Northern Territory and 4,000 for the Australian Capital Territory. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 18. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS IN FAMILY, 1973-74 (a)

	Number in family (b)		
	2	3 and over	Total
NO INCOME EARNERS			
Total family income (c)(\$)	- '000 families -		
Under 400	11.5	18.0	29.5
400 and under 800	2.7	*	3.2
800 " " 1,200	5.2	*	6.0
1,200 " " 1,600	15.9	} 5.5 {	18.0
1,600 " " 2,000	10.1		13.5
2,000 " " 2,500	(d)124.9	9.1	134.0
2,500 " " 3,000	27.9	5.4	33.3
3,000 " " 3,500	18.1	7.6	25.7
3,500 " " 4,000	12.7	9.0	21.7
4,000 " " 4,500	8.0	*	10.1
4,500 " " 5,000	5.5	*	6.4
5,000 and over	28.9	5.3	34.2
Total	271.4	(e)64.2	335.6
	- dollars -		
Median income	2,360	2,400	2,360
Mean income	2,890	2,380	2,790

	Number in family (b)					
	2	3	4	5	6 and over	Total
ONE INCOME EARNER						
Total family income (c)(\$)	- '000 families -					
Under 1,000	6.9	}	}	}	}	17.2
1,000 and under 1,200	}					}
1,200 " " 1,400		5.2	4.4	4.2	4.6				5.1
1,400 " " 1,600	}	}	}	}	}	6.5
1,600 " " 1,800						4.5
1,800 " " 2,000	5.5	}	}	}	}	6.1
						7.4	6.9
2,000 " " 2,500	14.5	}	}	}	}	23.8
2,500 " " 3,000	20.6					4.9	*	5.4
3,000 " " 3,500	22.2	6.6	4.3	}	}	31.2
3,500 " " 4,000	24.2	11.1	8.7			*	5.6
4,000 " " 4,500	28.2	16.9	9.4	10.8	*	68.2
4,500 " " 5,000	34.3	18.1	20.9	10.9	6.9	91.0
5,000 " " 5,500	42.7	27.8	29.5	13.9	7.3	121.2
5,500 " " 6,000	29.8	19.7	22.7	13.4	10.3	95.9
6,000 " " 6,500	38.9	23.8	31.2	19.0	8.3	121.2
6,500 " " 7,000	23.2	21.8	22.1	12.4	9.4	88.8
7,000 " " 7,500	23.7	14.9	24.5	13.2	6.1	82.3
7,500 " " 8,000	18.0	16.4	17.0	11.3	5.5	68.2
8,000 " " 8,500	16.8	9.7	19.4	10.3	5.6	61.7
8,500 " " 9,000	10.2	6.5	11.1	6.6	4.2	38.6
9,000 " " 9,500	9.6	7.2	10.2	8.1	5.7	40.7
9,500 " " 10,000	6.9	5.4	12.8	4.5	*	31.8
10,000 " " 11,000	9.6	10.3	16.4	16.0	8.0	60.2
11,000 " " 12,000	6.8	6.3	6.2	5.8	*	29.0
12,000 " " 13,000	5.7	*	8.1	4.8	4.6	25.7
13,000 " " 15,000	8.9	4.2	7.1	6.0	}	29.0
15,000 " " 17,000	4.8	*	5.0	*		5.3
17,000 and over	9.3	4.2	7.8	5.1	4.6	31.0
Total	430.9	251.7	307.9	189.1	111.7	1,291.4
	- dollars -					
Median income	5,610	6,190	6,810	7,010	6,980	6,330
Mean income	6,360	6,670	7,520	7,750	8,040	7,050

(a) For definitions see page 3. (b) See note (b) to Table 16. (c) From all sources. (d) This estimate includes married couple families whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension. (e) Includes 36,600 three member families, mean income \$2,530; 17,700 four member families, mean income \$2,160 and 7,200 five member families; mean income \$1,850.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 18. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF INCOME EARNERS IN FAMILY, 1973-74 (a) - continued

Number in family (b)						
	2	3	4	5	6 and over	Total
TWO INCOME EARNERS						
Total family income (c)(\$)		- '000 families -				
Under 3,000	15.6	7.2	6.2			34.9
3,000 and under 3,500	*	*		4.9	4.4	8.8
3,500 " " 4,000	6.2	5.1	5.1			16.0
4,000 " " 4,500	8.7	6.8	5.0			23.3
4,500 " " 5,000	10.3	6.7	9.8	5.3		32.3
5,000 " " 5,500	14.4	8.0	12.4	*		40.7
5,500 " " 6,000	13.3	14.0	10.6	6.6	4.8	49.4
6,000 " " 6,500	21.8	15.9	20.9	9.1	5.1	72.7
6,500 " " 7,000	19.8	18.9	15.9	10.7	6.5	71.8
7,000 " " 7,500	24.2	18.3	17.3	10.3	4.8	74.9
7,500 " " 8,000	28.4	20.6	24.8	11.5	4.9	90.2
8,000 " " 8,500	30.4	19.7	22.7	9.6	5.5	87.9
8,500 " " 9,000	29.2	19.0	21.0	7.9	6.8	83.9
9,000 " " 9,500	33.3	20.8	16.1	9.0	5.3	84.5
9,500 " " 10,000	32.3	20.6	16.5	11.9	8.6	89.8
10,000 " " 11,000	53.9	36.3	33.2	19.0	11.7	154.0
11,000 " " 12,000	44.9	25.7	23.5	13.0	8.1	115.2
12,000 " " 13,000	36.3	24.1	20.9	9.8	4.7	95.7
13,000 " " 15,000	38.3	23.1	20.3	9.7	11.1	102.5
15,000 " " 17,000	19.9	16.3	8.6	6.3		54.1
17,000 " " 19,000	8.2	7.0	9.9		13.9	31.4
19,000 " " 21,000	6.0	*	4.6	5.0	*	19.2
21,000 and over	13.7	9.7	10.5	7.8	6.4	48.1
Total	511.9	349.6	335.8	171.1	113.0	1,481.3
		- dollars -				
Median income	9,460	9,300	8,910	9,330	9,680	9,320
Mean income	10,040	10,010	9,930	10,260	10,910	10,100
THREE OR MORE INCOME EARNERS						
Total family income (c)(\$)		- '000 families -				
Under 7,000	..	7.4	5.3	4.1	6.3	23.1
7,000 and under 7,500	..		6.6	4.4	4.2	10.2
7,500 " " 8,000	..	5.5				10.6
8,000 " " 8,500	..		4.1			11.4
8,500 " " 9,000	..	5.0	5.0	7.4	5.2	15.3
9,000 " " 9,500	..	*	4.6	*		14.2
9,500 " " 10,000	..	5.1	*	5.0	5.2	15.7
10,000 " " 11,000	..	8.8	8.9	7.5	8.3	33.4
11,000 " " 12,000	..	11.2	11.8	7.5	8.2	38.7
12,000 " " 13,000	..	13.8	10.9	6.2	8.0	38.9
13,000 " " 15,000	..	17.4	24.7	17.0	15.6	74.7
15,000 " " 17,000	..	15.2	18.3	13.7	11.0	58.2
17,000 " " 19,000	..	6.1	11.7	5.9	6.5	30.2
19,000 " " 21,000	..	*	9.2	6.7	5.9	24.7
21,000 and over	..	7.9	10.5	8.0	11.2	37.5
Total	..	109.5	135.0	96.8	95.4	436.7
		- dollars -				
Median income	..	12,620	13,560	13,340	13,300	13,190
Mean income	..	13,520	14,400	13,900	14,300	14,050

(a) For definitions see page 3. (b) Excludes persons who were not residents of the household, except as in paragraph 12 of the explanatory notes. (c) From all sources.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

NOTE : Figures for total families by family size are shown in Table 2.

TABLE 19. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF INCOME RECIPIENTS IN FAMILY, 1973-74 (a)

	Number in family (b)			Total		
	2	3	4 and over			
ONE INCOME RECIPIENT						
Total family income (c)(\$)	- '000 families -					
Under 1,200	18.4	6.6	8.8	33.8		
1,200 and under 1,600	15.8	*	*	18.1		
1,600 " " 2,000	11.7	4.4	*	17.0		
2,000 " " 3,000	18.7	8.6	6.4	33.7		
3,000 " " 4,000	26.2	5.4	6.9	38.4		
4,000 " " 5,000	38.4	6.9	*	48.4		
5,000 " " 6,000	43.3	6.1	4.0	53.4		
6,000 " " 8,000	56.9	4.5	*	64.2		
8,000 and over	39.3	4.4	5.7	49.4		
Total	268.5	48.4	(d)39.6	356.5		
	- dollars -					
Median income	5,100	3,620	3,570	4,770		
Mean income	5,330	4,120	4,370	5,060		
	Number in family (b)					
	2	3	4	5	6 and over	Total
TWO INCOME RECIPIENTS						
Total family income (c)(\$)	- '000 families -					
Under 1,200	5.5		4.1			14.1
1,200 and under 1,600	8.5	5.0				14.6
1,600 " " 2,000	6.3	*	5.0	4.0	4.5	10.5
2,000 " " 2,500	(e)135.0	6.1	*			146.7
2,500 " " 3,000	43.5	6.8	4.7	*		60.1
3,000 " " 3,500	32.3	6.7	6.5	4.7		52.5
3,500 " " 4,000	27.9	13.2	8.5	4.4	5.9	57.5
4,000 " " 4,500	26.7	15.8	13.2	11.7	*	70.7
4,500 " " 5,000	29.9	20.2	28.7	13.6	8.2	100.6
5,000 " " 5,500	40.1	30.9	37.8	16.0	7.7	132.5
5,500 " " 6,000	29.8	26.4	29.9	17.7	12.8	116.5
6,000 " " 6,500	41.8	30.5	48.2	25.0	11.2	156.8
6,500 " " 7,000	31.5	34.4	36.1	20.3	12.6	134.9
7,000 " " 7,500	39.3	25.2	37.8	21.3	10.2	133.9
7,500 " " 8,000	36.9	27.9	36.0	18.5	7.8	127.0
8,000 " " 8,500	39.5	23.8	36.1	17.2	10.1	126.8
8,500 " " 9,000	36.8	21.1	26.3	11.3	7.3	102.7
9,000 " " 9,500	39.0	22.5	22.8	13.3	9.1	106.7
9,500 " " 10,000	35.8	20.2	22.6	13.2	6.2	98.1
10,000 " " 11,000	62.3	36.1	44.3	29.2	13.6	185.4
11,000 " " 12,000	49.5	24.9	24.7	14.2	7.7	120.9
12,000 " " 13,000	38.6	18.4	24.0	11.6	6.5	99.1
13,000 " " 15,000	42.7	20.9	21.4	11.8	10.6	107.4
15,000 " " 17,000	23.0	11.6	11.7	7.7	7.7	57.9
17,000 " " 19,000	9.2	5.5	9.9		*	32.0
19,000 " " 21,000	7.4	*	4.4	6.2	*	21.3
21,000 and over	19.3	7.8	8.8	8.8	7.5	52.2
Total	938.2	466.3	556.7	304.7	173.4	2,439.3
	- dollars -					
Median income	7,130	7,700	7,700	7,780	8,130	7,570
Mean income	7,710	8,440	8,500	8,790	9,490	8,290

For footnotes see next page.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 19. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND NUMBER OF INCOME RECIPIENTS IN FAMILY, 1973-74 (a) - continued

	Number in family (b)				
	3	4	5	6 and over	Total
THREE OR MORE INCOME RECIPIENTS					
Total family income (c)(\$)	- '000 families -				
Under 4,000	13.6				21.5
4,000 and under 4,500	6.8	5.6	4.8	4.9	8.4
4,500 " " 5,000	4.4				6.0
5,000 " " 5,500		4.1			11.8
5,500 " " 6,000	6.0	*	*	6.3	14.1
6,000 " " 6,500	9.9	4.4	4.0	4.2	22.5
6,500 " " 7,000	6.4	*	*	4.5	17.8
7,000 " " 7,500	9.8	7.2	4.4	*	24.2
7,500 " " 8,000	11.5	8.9	6.3	4.6	31.3
8,000 " " 8,500	6.4	9.3	6.5	*	25.3
8,500 " " 9,000	7.5	10.6	6.6	6.8	31.6
9,000 " " 9,500	8.3	8.3	7.0	4.7	28.3
9,500 " " 10,000	10.4	9.5	8.3	7.0	35.2
10,000 " " 11,000	18.2	14.3	12.7	13.9	59.1
11,000 " " 12,000	18.2	16.7	12.1	12.4	59.4
12,000 " " 13,000	22.0	15.8	9.2	10.8	57.9
13,000 " " 15,000	23.7	30.6	20.2	18.8	93.4
15,000 " " 17,000	21.7	20.3	15.7	12.3	70.0
17,000 " " 19,000	8.4	14.4	6.4	6.9	36.0
19,000 " " 21,000	*	11.2	7.6	6.3	28.9
21,000 " " 25,000	4.0	4.4	*	5.7	17.9
25,000 and over	7.2	10.4	5.7	6.7	30.1
Total	228.4	212.6	146.9	142.8	730.7
- dollars -					
Median income	10,720	12,050	11,590	11,690	11,480
Mean income	11,460	13,200	12,640	12,770	12,460

(a) For definitions see page 3. (b) See note (b) to Table 18. (c) From all sources. (d) Includes 23,400 four member families, mean income \$3,960 and 10,100 five member families, mean income \$4,430. (e) This estimate includes married couple families whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

NOTE. 18,500 families were recorded as having received no income in 1973-74. See page 3, paragraphs 5 and 6. Figures for all families by family size are shown in Table 2.

TABLE 20. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS TO TOTAL FAMILY INCOME, 1973-74 (a)

Proportion of total family income represented by government social service benefits									
	Nil and under 1%	1% and under 10%	10% and under 20%	20% and under 30%	30% and under 50%	50% and under 70%	70% and under 90%	90% and over	Total
Total family income (b)(\$)-		- '000 families -							
Under 1,200	30.3	6.5	4.7	4.2	6.1	4.9	4.3	19.2	67.2
1,200 and under 1,600	6.6	5.7						13.4	33.5
1,600 " " 2,000	4.8	4.7						11.9	28.3
2,000 " " 2,500	9.9	8.9	4.1	4.5	6.0	5.3	23.8	(c)122.7	167.2
2,500 " " 3,000	13.1	11.1						14.4	76.9
3,000 " " 3,500	18.1	12.5						12.5	73.6
3,500 " " 4,000	29.6	17.7	5.4	*	10.7	11.2	4.9	9.5	90.3
4,000 " " 5,000	95.8	84.7						4.7	234.1
5,000 " " 6,000	145.8	133.1				10.4	5.2	*	328.3
6,000 " " 7,000	159.6	162.3	25.6	11.9	11.3			*	372.1
7,000 " " 8,000	171.3	128.0	22.8	9.5	7.5			4.2	*	340.4
8,000 " " 9,000	203.1	69.8	17.5	8.5	4.4	*	*	*	301.4
9,000 " " 10,000	192.2	62.2	20.0	5.8				*	*	278.9
10,000 " " 11,000	168.3	63.1	14.1	*	*	*	*	248.8	
11,000 " " 12,000	127.9	41.2	11.6				*	*	183.3
12,000 " " 13,000	113.3	40.0	6.8				*	*	160.4
13,000 " " 15,000	143.4	54.5	8.1	*	*	*	*	207.1	
15,000 and over	269.2	74.5	7.9				*	*	353.1
Total	(d)1,902.4	980.5	168.8	83.4	75.1	59.6	63.8	211.4	3,545.0
- dollars -									
Median income	9,330	7,340	8,090	5,880	4,750	3,380	2,730	2,250	7,880
Mean income	10,310	8,470	8,510	6,210	5,040	3,430	3,010	2,240	8,780

(a) For definitions see page 3. (b) From all sources. (c) This estimate includes married couple families whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension. (d) Includes 823,900 families who received social service benefits amounting to less than 1% of their total family income.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

NOTE. The results in this table are not directly comparable with those in the 1968-69 Income Distribution tables on social service benefits since the percentages in 1968-69 were rounded to the nearest whole number whereas in 1973-74 the exact amounts were calculated.

TABLE 21. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS TO TOTAL FAMILY INCOME, 1973-74 (a)

Number in family (b)					
	2	3	4	5 and over	Total
SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS NIL AND UNDER ONE PERCENT OF FAMILY INCOME					
Total family income (c)(\$)	— '000 families —				
Under 2,000	23.8	8.2	5.3	4.4	41.8
2,000 and under 2,500	7.9	4.3	6.3	4.5	9.9
2,500 " " 3,000	9.0				13.1
3,000 " " 3,500	12.4	5.1	6.3	4.5	18.1
3,500 " " 4,000	17.7	9.5			29.6
4,000 " " 4,500	26.8	13.1	6.3	4.5	43.4
4,500 " " 5,000	33.6	15.5			52.4
5,000 " " 5,500	45.2	29.7	6.8	4.5	82.9
5,500 " " 6,000	32.2	25.2	4.2		62.9
6,000 " " 6,500	47.2	29.4	7.4	7.2	85.2
6,500 " " 7,000	34.1	33.7	5.1		74.4
7,000 " " 7,500	39.1	25.3	11.4	7.2	76.3
7,500 " " 8,000	40.7	29.1	21.3		94.9
8,000 " " 8,500	38.7	25.2	38.9	6.2	109.0
8,500 " " 9,000	35.5	23.3	29.8	5.6	94.1
9,000 " " 9,500	40.9	25.6	26.1	7.7	100.3
9,500 " " 10,000	35.2	25.8	24.5	6.5	91.9
10,000 " " 11,000	58.2	45.3	51.7	13.1	168.3
11,000 " " 12,000	48.5	34.1	34.6	10.7	127.9
12,000 " " 13,000	37.6	31.5	34.5	9.6	113.3
13,000 " " 15,000	44.1	37.3	40.8	21.3	143.4
15,000 " " 17,000	22.3	27.0	27.7	17.6	94.7
17,000 " " 19,000	9.6	10.4	19.0	9.0	48.0
19,000 " " 21,000	7.0	7.9	14.4	12.6	42.0
21,000 " " 25,000	7.9	7.9	7.0	10.2	33.1
25,000 " " 35,000	7.0	7.5	9.4	11.8	35.7
35,000 and over	4.4	*	4.9	4.0	15.8
Total (d)	766.5	539.6	434.4	(e)161.9	1,902.4
— dollars —					
Median income	8,170	8,850	10,520	13,520	9,330
Mean income	8,850	9,780	11,830	14,920	10,310

For footnotes see page 36.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 21. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS TO TOTAL FAMILY INCOME, 1973-74 (a) - continued

		Number in family (b)					Total	
		2	3	4	5	6 and over		
SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS ONE AND UNDER TEN PERCENT OF FAMILY INCOME								
Total family income (c)(\$)		- '000 families -						
Under 3,000		9.5	12.2	9.9	7.7	4.5	36.9	
3,000 and under 3,500				4.9			12.5	
3,500 " " 4,000		6.5	4.1	6.8	*		17.7	
4,000 " " 4,500			4.8	10.6	10.9	*	31.4	
4,500 " " 5,000		*	5.1	25.3	13.5	7.2	53.3	
5,000 " " 5,500		6.5	4.1	32.3	15.9	8.9	67.8	
5,500 " " 6,000		4.1		27.3	17.8	13.0	65.3	
6,000 " " 6,500			6.3	44.3	25.5	13.4	89.9	
6,500 " " 7,000		4.9		32.9	21.1	14.6	72.4	
7,000 " " 7,500			4.5	31.6	23.0	11.1	71.0	
7,500 " " 8,000		4.3		21.4	19.8	11.2	57.0	
8,000 " " 8,500		5.6	5.2	5.0	16.7	11.4	40.5	
8,500 " " 9,000				4.8	12.4	8.9	29.3	
9,000 " " 9,500			4.7	*	13.9	10.2	28.1	
9,500 " " 10,000		5.9		4.9	14.7	10.8	34.1	
10,000 " " 11,000			5.9	4.4	27.4	23.2	63.1	
11,000 " " 12,000		7.7	5.0	4.2	16.1	12.1	41.2	
12,000 " " 13,000			6.1	4.5	12.5	13.0	40.0	
13,000 " " 15,000		4.0	6.5	7.7	16.9	19.4	54.5	
15,000 " " 17,000			5.8	*	10.7	9.9	31.8	
17,000 " " 19,000				4.5		6.0	17.2	
19,000 " " 21,000		4.2	5.7		5.7	*	8.8	
21,000 and over				4.3	*	7.7	16.6	
Total		65.9	86.2	296.8	308.7	222.8	980.5	
- dollars -								
Median income		6,710	7,790	6,350	7,880	9,240	7,340	
Mean income		8,140	8,870	7,020	8,660	10,100	8,470	

For footnotes see page 36.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 21. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS TO TOTAL FAMILY INCOME, 1973-74 (a) - continued

	Number in family (b)			
	2	3 or 4	5 and over	Total
SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS TEN AND UNDER TWENTY PERCENT OF FAMILY INCOME				
Total family income (c)(\$)	- '000 families -			
Under 3,000	*	*	4.0	8.7
3,000 and under 4,000	5.3	4.0	4.0	5.4
4,000 " " 5,000				9.3
5,000 " " 6,000	6.7	*	5.1	11.0
6,000 " " 7,000	15.1	8.0		25.6
7,000 " " 8,000	9.3	9.0	4.5	22.8
8,000 " " 9,000	7.0	6.2	4.3	17.5
9,000 " " 10,000	5.0	10.8	4.2	20.0
10,000 " " 11,000	4.4	5.5	5.1	14.1
11,000 " " 12,000		5.3	5.3	11.6
12,000 and over	*	10.5	9.7	22.9
Total	57.7	(f)64.9	(g)46.1	168.8
- dollars -				
Median income	6,970	8,950	9,290	8,090
Mean income	7,340	8,930	9,380	8,510

SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS TWENTY AND UNDER NINETY PERCENT OF FAMILY INCOME

Total family income (c)(\$)	- '000 families -			
Under 1,000	*	5.1	4.9	7.4
1,000 and under 2,000	9.6			13.8
2,000 " " 2,500	19.4	*	5.4	23.5
2,500 " " 3,000	30.8	4.7		36.4
3,000 " " 3,500	23.1	4.5	5.8	28.4
3,500 " " 4,000	18.7	9.5		30.2
4,000 " " 4,500	12.0	7.4	5.7	21.2
4,500 " " 5,000	11.4	5.7		18.5
5,000 " " 5,500	9.7	6.9	4.3	18.5
5,500 " " 6,000	7.8	7.7		17.9
6,000 " " 7,000	7.2	11.2	4.3	24.1
7,000 " " 8,000	4.0	11.9		17.8
8,000 " " 9,000	*	7.5	*	11.0
9,000 and over	*	9.0		13.3
Total	159.6	(h)93.9	(i)28.4	281.9
- dollars -				
Median income	3,370	5,520	5,610	4,030
Mean income	3,750	5,740	5,500	4,590

For footnotes see next page.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 21. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND PERCENTAGE CONTRIBUTION OF GOVERNMENT SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS TO TOTAL FAMILY INCOME, 1973-74 (a) - continued

	Number in family (b)		
	2	3 and over	Total
SOCIAL SERVICE BENEFITS AT LEAST NINETY PERCENT OF FAMILY INCOME			
Total family income (c)(\$)	- '000 families -		
Under 1,000	5.7	9.9	15.6
1,000 and under 1,400	10.0	*	11.0
1,400 " " 2,000	13.8	4.2	18.0
2,000 " " 2,500	(j)115.3	7.5	122.7
2,500 " " 3,000	10.9	*	14.4
3,000 " " 3,500	5.7	6.8	12.5
3,500 " " 4,000	*	5.6	9.5
4,000 and over	4.7	*	7.7
Total	170.0	(k)41.4	211.4
	- dollars -		
Median income	2,240	2,380	2,250
Mean income	2,230	2,290	2,240

(a) For definitions see page 3. (b) See note (b) to Table 18. (c) From all sources. (d) Includes families receiving some social service benefits as follows : two in family, 32,800; three, 327,100; four, 342,700; five and over, 121,300. (e) Includes 114,100 five member families with mean income \$14,150. (f) Comprises 40,600 three-member families with mean income \$8,440 and 24,900 four member families with mean income \$9,590. (g) Includes 23,000 five members families with mean income of \$9,590. (h) Comprises 63,520 three member families mean income \$5,730 and 30,500 four member families with mean income \$5,870. (i) Includes 16,800 five member families with mean income \$5,630. (j) This estimate includes married couple families whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension. (k) Includes 21,500 three member families with mean income \$2,460 and 12,700 four member families with mean income \$1,850.

* Less than 4,000. See page , paragraph 6.

NOTE. The results in this table are not directly comparable with those in the 1968-69 Income Distribution tables on social service benefits since the percentages in 1968-69 were rounded to the nearest whole number whereas in 1973-74 the exact amounts were calculated.

TABLE 22. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME, NUMBER AND AGE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN, 1973-74 (a)

Number of children under 15 years of age						
	None	1	2	3	4 and over	Total
WITH NO DEPENDENT CHILDREN AGED 15 - 20 YEARS (b)						
Total family income (c)(\$)	- '000 families -					
Under 1,000	14.1	16.5	9.6	7.4	4.4	50.2
1,000 and under 2,000	29.6	22.5	9.2	4.5		65.1
2,000 " " 2,500	(d)139.2	10.2	8.5	4.2	6.8	162.0
2,500 " " 3,000	48.7	12.3	6.5			73.4
3,000 " " 3,500	43.1	11.0	6.1	5.2	*	68.6
3,500 " " 4,000	49.1	12.1	10.5	6.1		81.5
4,000 " " 4,500	46.8	18.7	14.5	11.4	4.0	95.5
4,500 " " 5,000	48.4	24.6	25.3	11.0	7.3	116.5
5,000 " " 5,500	65.7	35.2	38.1	16.3	5.4	160.7
5,500 " " 6,000	50.4	27.4	29.2	17.7	11.3	136.0
6,000 " " 6,500	72.0	33.8	50.8	23.1	10.2	189.9
6,500 " " 7,000	54.1	30.8	34.8	19.1	11.8	150.6
7,000 " " 7,500	60.6	26.9	36.7	19.8	9.4	153.4
7,500 " " 8,000	63.0	28.0	36.1	15.7	7.0	149.8
8,000 " " 8,500	60.3	22.7	37.1	15.1	8.6	143.8
8,500 " " 9,000	53.8	22.1	26.6	11.7	6.7	120.8
9,000 " " 9,500	58.7	22.1	23.6	12.4	7.0	123.8
9,500 " " 10,000	54.9	20.1	23.5	12.4	5.4	116.3
10,000 " " 11,000	92.1	33.4	46.6	27.8	11.6	211.5
11,000 " " 12,000	83.8	26.3	25.8	13.7	6.4	156.0
12,000 " " 13,000	74.1	19.2	23.6	12.0	4.6	133.4
13,000 " " 15,000	92.9	27.6	23.7	13.6	10.1	167.7
15,000 " " 17,000	59.1	19.8	15.1	8.6	*	105.7
17,000 " " 19,000	28.3	8.8	9.7	4.5	4.1	55.4
19,000 " " 21,000	22.0	6.7	4.1	*	*	38.3
21,000 and over	45.2	11.2	11.4	7.2	6.4	81.5
Total	1,510.2	549.7	586.5	302.7	158.2	3,107.2
- dollars -						
Median income	7,760	7,370	7,690	7,680	7,800	7,670
Mean income	8,590	8,240	8,450	8,550	9,230	8,530

For footnotes see page 38.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 22. ALL FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME, NUMBER AND AGE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN,
1973-74 (a) - continued

		Number of children under 15 years of age				
		None	1	2	3 and over	Total
WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN AGED 15 - 20 YEARS (b)						
Total family income (c)(\$)		- '000 families -				
Under 4,000		14.2	10.2	7.4	4.3	36.2
4,000 and under 4,500		4.2	*	*	5.0	7.8
4,500 " " 5,000		4.2	4.3	4.1		14.3
5,000 " " 5,500		*	5.3	6.1	5.8	15.5
5,500 " " 6,000		6.4	*			16.2
6,000 " " 6,500		*	5.5	6.4	6.3	14.2
6,500 " " 7,000		6.3	4.9			17.5
7,000 " " 7,500		6.5	5.4	*	5.2	16.7
7,500 " " 8,000		7.1	5.8	4.8		20.5
8,000 " " 8,500		6.2	6.2	6.6	6.8	18.1
8,500 " " 9,000		7.6	5.1			18.7
9,000 " " 9,500		4.7	6.4	*	6.8	17.6
9,500 " " 10,000		5.8	7.5	4.7		21.2
10,000 " " 11,000		11.6	11.4	8.1	6.2	37.3
11,000 " " 12,000		7.4	9.9	5.5	4.6	27.4
12,000 " " 13,000		11.3	7.9	4.7	7.1	27.1
13,000 " " 15,000		14.6	14.4	6.4		39.3
15,000 " " 17,000		12.6	5.1	5.0	5.1	24.1
17,000 " " 19,000		6.8	*	*		13.6
19,000 " " 21,000		4.9	6.1	*		13.7
21,000 and over		8.3	5.9	4.8	*	20.8
Total		157.7	136.8	85.2	(e)58.1	437.8
- dollars -						
Median income		9,870	9,700	9,390	9,350	9,630
Mean income		10,860	10,650	10,250	9,910	10,550

For footnotes see next page.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 22. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME , NUMBER AND AGE OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN,
1973-74 (a) - continued

		Number of children under 15 years of age					
		None	1	2	3	4 and over	Total
TOTAL							
Total family income (c)(\$)		- '000 families -					
Under 1,000		16.7	19.2	10.9	7.8		57.5
1,000 and under 2,000		33.5	24.1	9.8		6.8	71.5
2,000 " " 2,500	(d)	141.1	10.9	10.6	4.9		167.2
2,500 " " 3,000		49.8	13.5	6.9	4.5	*	76.9
3,000 " " 3,500		45.0	12.7	6.6	5.3	4.1	73.6
3,500 " " 4,000		51.9	14.4	13.0	6.8	4.1	90.3
4,000 " " 4,500		51.0	21.2	15.4	11.6	4.0	103.2
4,500 " " 5,000		52.6	28.9	29.4	11.8	8.0	130.9
5,000 " " 5,500		69.5	40.5	41.3	17.8	7.1	176.1
5,500 " " 6,000		56.8	31.1	32.1	19.8	12.3	152.2
6,000 " " 6,500		75.4	39.3	53.4	25.3	10.7	204.1
6,500 " " 7,000		60.4	35.6	38.6	20.6	12.9	168.1
7,000 " " 7,500		67.1	32.4	40.6	20.5	9.6	170.2
7,500 " " 8,000		70.1	33.8	40.9	17.5	8.0	170.2
8,000 " " 8,500		66.5	28.9	40.9	16.0	9.6	161.9
8,500 " " 9,000		61.4	27.2	29.3	13.5	8.1	139.5
9,000 " " 9,500		63.4	28.5	26.5	15.5	7.5	141.3
9,500 " " 10,000		60.7	27.6	28.1	14.1	7.1	137.6
10,000 " " 11,000		103.8	44.7	54.7	32.4	13.2	248.8
11,000 " " 12,000		91.1	36.1	31.4	15.4	9.2	183.3
12,000 " " 13,000		85.4	27.1	28.3	13.6	6.0	160.4
13,000 " " 15,000		107.4	41.9	30.2	16.7	10.8	207.1
15,000 " " 17,000		71.7	24.9	20.1	9.6	*	129.8
17,000 " " 19,000		35.1	12.0	11.0	5.9	5.1	69.1
19,000 " " 21,000		26.9	12.8	5.5	*	*	51.9
21,000 and over		53.5	17.1	16.3	8.6	6.8	102.2
Total		1,667.9	686.4	671.7	338.5	180.5	3,545.0
- dollars -							
Median income		7,950	7,790	7,830	7,860	8,020	7,880
Mean income		8,810	8,720	8,680	8,720	9,360	8,780

(a) For definitions see page 3. (b) Dependent children aged 15-20 years are full-time students whose earned income in 1973-74 was nil or less than \$850. (c) From all sources. (d) These estimates include married couple families whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension. (e) Includes 35,800 families with three children under 15 years of age, mean income \$10,160.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 23. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN, 1973-74 (a)

Total family income (d)(\$)	With no dependent children				With children under 15 years of age but no dependent children aged 15-20 years (b)				
	Number in family (c)				Number in family (c)				
	2	3	4 and under	Total	Under 4	4	5	6 and over	Total
- '000 families -									
Under 1,000	13.7			14.1	19.1	10.5	4.8		36.1
1,000 and under 2,000	27.4			29.6	26.3	5.0			35.5
2,000 " " 2,500	(e)137.6	4.4		139.2	14.8	5.2	7.0		22.8
2,500 " " 3,000	47.7			48.7	13.6	6.2			24.7
3,000 " " 3,500	38.7	4.4		43.1	11.4	6.3	5.2	4.4	25.5
3,500 " " 4,000	39.8	9.4		49.1	14.3	9.8	4.6	*	32.4
4,000 " " 4,500	39.8	7.0	4.8	46.8	20.3	13.1	11.2	4.0	48.6
4,500 " " 5,000	46.9	*		48.4	23.1	27.2	10.4	7.4	68.1
5,000 " " 5,500	59.7	4.4		65.7	34.8	37.1	16.4	6.7	95.0
5,500 " " 6,000	44.5	6.0		50.4	26.4	29.8	17.3	12.1	85.6
6,000 " " 6,500	61.3	10.5		72.0	31.6	49.4	24.9	11.9	117.8
6,500 " " 7,000	43.6	9.4		54.1	29.3	33.6	20.7	12.9	96.5
7,000 " " 7,500	48.9	10.6		60.6	22.5	39.4	21.0	10.0	92.8
7,500 " " 8,000	47.4	13.5	4.1	63.0	22.3	36.7	20.0	7.7	86.7
8,000 " " 8,500	47.9	10.4		60.3	17.0	39.1	17.7	9.7	83.5
8,500 " " 9,000	39.5	10.6	6.7	53.8	16.1	26.9	14.9	9.2	67.0
9,000 " " 9,500	44.0	11.6		58.7	17.9	23.0	14.9	9.3	65.1
9,500 " " 10,000	39.0	13.6	*	54.9	15.4	24.2	14.2	7.6	61.4
10,000 " " 11,000	64.3	23.3	4.6	92.1	26.6	45.3	31.5	15.9	119.4
11,000 " " 12,000	52.2	24.8	6.8	83.8	16.7	26.5	18.2	10.8	72.2
12,000 " " 13,000	42.0	25.1	6.9	74.1	10.7	26.3	13.3	9.0	59.3
13,000 " " 15,000	48.0	28.4	16.5	92.9	13.8	23.7	20.5	16.9	74.9
15,000 " " 17,000	24.4	22.7	12.1	59.1	9.2	17.1	11.6	8.6	46.6
17,000 " " 19,000	9.4	9.1	9.9	28.3	5.4	10.9	6.0	6.6	27.1
19,000 " " 21,000	7.9	5.3	8.9	22.0		5.1	6.3	5.7	16.2
21,000 " " 23,000	5.6	*	4.6	13.9	*	*		*	9.8
23,000 and over	15.3	7.9	8.2	31.4	4.8	7.7	6.3	7.6	26.4
Total	1,136.4	277.4	96.3	1,510.2	464.7	587.3	338.9	206.1	1,597.0
- dollars -									
Median income	6,630	10,490	14,450	7,760	6,450	8,280	8,170	8,930	7,530
Mean income	7,400	11,110	15,340	8,590	7,030	8,590	9,130	10,330	8,470

Total family income (d)(\$)	With children under 15 years of age and dependent children aged 15-20 years (b)				With dependent children aged 15-20 years (b) but no children under 15 years of age			
	Number in family (c)				Number in family (c)			
	Under 5	5	6	7 and over	Total	Under 4	4 and over	Total
- '000 families -								
Under 4,000	12.4	4.7	*	*	22.0	13.5		14.2
4,000 and under 5,000	5.8	6.0	*	*	13.7	6.9	6.8	8.4
5,000 " " 6,000	7.9	5.1	4.4	4.2	21.5	8.4		10.1
6,000 " " 7,000	6.5	7.4	5.0	5.2	22.0	6.9		9.7
7,000 " " 8,000	7.7	8.6	5.3		23.7	8.5	5.1	13.6
8,000 " " 9,000	6.5	8.6	4.3	*	23.0	7.2	6.6	13.7
9,000 " " 10,000	7.2	11.2	5.6	4.3	28.3	4.6	6.0	10.5
10,000 " " 11,000	5.6	8.1	7.7	4.3	25.7	5.8	5.9	11.6
11,000 " " 12,000	4.6	6.1	*	5.3	20.0	*	5.7	7.4
12,000 " " 13,000	*	5.0	4.1		15.8	4.6	6.7	11.3
13,000 " " 15,000	5.7	7.7	8.3	6.8	24.8	4.5	12.0	14.6
15,000 " " 17,000	*	4.7	4.2	*	11.6		10.7	12.6
17,000 and over	6.0	8.9	6.3	7.1	28.2	4.5	15.4	19.9
Total	79.3	92.0	62.6	46.2	280.1	77.1	80.6	157.7
- dollars -								
Median income	7,930	10,340	10,410	10,570	10,040	7,350	12,650	9,870
Mean income	9,050	10,450	11,260	11,300	10,370	8,180	13,430	10,860

(a) For definitions see page 3. (b) Dependent children aged 15-20 years are full-time students whose earned income in 1973-74 was nil or less than \$850. (c) See note (b) to Table 18. (d) From all sources. (e) This estimate includes married couple families whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 24. ALL FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND TYPE OF FAMILY, 1973-74 (a)

	Married couple families	Other families (b)		Total
		With a male head	With a female head	
Total family income (c)(\$)		- '000 families -		
Under 1,000	35.1	*	21.1	57.5
1,000 and under 1,200	7.4	*	*	9.7
1,200 " " 1,400	10.6	*	5.4	16.5
1,400 " " 1,600	9.4	*	7.1	17.0
1,600 " " 1,800	4.2	*	7.1	11.4
1,800 " " 2,000	7.8	*	9.1	16.9
2,000 " " 2,500	(d)139.0	4.8	23.5	167.2
2,500 " " 3,000	55.7	5.0	17.3	76.9
3,000 " " 3,500	58.8		13.8	73.6
3,500 " " 4,000	69.2	6.0	18.2	90.3
4,000 " " 4,500	81.9		18.2	103.2
4,500 " " 5,000	110.9	*	17.8	130.9
5,000 " " 5,500	152.9	8.7	14.5	176.1
5,500 " " 6,000	138.0	*	10.8	152.2
6,000 " " 6,500	182.3	4.8	17.0	204.1
6,500 " " 7,000	155.1	4.4	10.9	168.1
7,000 " " 7,500	158.0		9.9	170.2
7,500 " " 8,000	157.9	5.8	9.6	170.2
8,000 " " 8,500	153.4		5.4	161.9
8,500 " " 9,000	127.5	4.1	7.9	139.5
9,000 " " 9,500	132.9	6.0	6.0	141.3
9,500 " " 10,000	128.8		5.3	137.6
10,000 " " 11,000	235.4	6.6	6.8	248.8
11,000 " " 12,000	176.2	*	5.1	183.3
12,000 " " 13,000	151.5	4.2	4.8	160.4
13,000 " " 15,000	197.0	*	7.0	207.1
15,000 " " 19,000	189.9	4.7	4.2	198.9
19,000 and over	146.9	*	*	154.2
Total	3,173.5	82.2	289.3	3,545.0
		- dollars -		
Median income	8,170	7,240	4,560	7,880
Mean income	9,090	8,450	5,460	8,780

(a) For definitions see page 3. (b) Includes single parent families. (c) From all sources. (d) This estimate includes married couple families whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 25. MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, 1973-74 (a)

			Number in family (b)					Total
			2	3	4	5	6 and over	
Total family income (c)(\$)			- '000 families -					
Under 1,000			12.9	7.4	8.6	4.4		35.1
1,000 and under	2,000		24.6	5.0	5.9			39.3
2,000	"	2,500	(d)125.2	6.8	*	7.5	5.3	139.0
2,500	"	3,000	37.6	6.6	5.5		5.1	55.7
3,000	"	3,500	33.6	10.9	6.7	4.8	4.2	58.8
3,500	"	4,000	34.3	17.9	7.9	4.8	*	69.2
4,000	"	4,500	32.6	20.6	13.5	11.9		81.9
4,500	"	5,000	37.7	20.7	29.3	14.0	9.1	110.9
5,000	"	5,500	51.2	34.0	39.6	16.8	11.3	152.9
5,500	"	6,000	38.8	31.2	32.9	19.8	15.3	138.0
6,000	"	6,500	49.4	37.6	52.4	28.2	14.8	182.3
6,500	"	7,000	35.8	40.7	38.7	22.9	16.9	155.1
7,000	"	7,500	41.8	33.9	44.2	25.2	13.0	158.0
7,500	"	8,000	39.9	37.1	44.3	24.5	12.1	157.9
8,000	"	8,500	43.3	28.4	45.5	23.5	12.8	153.4
8,500	"	9,000	31.7	28.6	35.7	17.5	14.1	127.5
9,000	"	9,500	38.7	30.6	30.4	19.6	13.7	132.9
9,500	"	10,000	33.8	28.9	31.8	21.1	13.1	128.8
10,000	"	11,000	57.1	51.5	58.0	42.3	26.6	235.4
11,000	"	12,000	49.1	39.9	40.9	26.2	20.1	176.2
12,000	"	13,000	37.4	36.9	39.4	20.8	16.9	151.5
13,000	"	15,000	45.5	40.2	50.8	31.2	29.4	197.0
15,000	"	17,000	22.4	30.1	31.2	23.3	16.2	123.2
17,000	"	19,000	8.3	14.0	23.9	10.0	10.6	66.7
19,000	"	21,000	7.4	7.3	16.0	10.2	9.7	50.5
21,000	"	23,000	4.9	4.9	5.4	5.0	6.2	26.5
23,000	"	25,000			*	*	*	14.2
25,000	"	30,000	5.6	7.4	6.5	5.3	5.8	24.4
30,000	"	35,000	*		*			14.5
35,000 and over			4.3	6.1	5.3	4.8	4.5	16.8
Total			987.4	665.3	760.0	447.8	313.1	3,173.5
			- dollars -					
Median income			6,720	8,390	8,520	8,949	9,710	8,170
Mean income			7,440	9,300	9,770	9,990	10,960	9,090

(a) For definitions see page 3. (b) See note (b) to Table 18. (c) From all sources. (d) This estimate includes married couples whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 26. MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN,
1973-74 (a)

Number of dependent children (b)							
	None	1	2	3	4	5 and over	Total
Total family income (c)(\$)		- '000 families -					
Under 1,000	13.3	7.9	7.9	4.3			35.1
1,000 and under 2,000	26.4	4.1	5.7				39.3
2,000 " " 2,500	(d)126.7	5.8	*	7.1	4.2	5.5	139.0
2,500 " " 3,000	38.6	6.7	4.6				55.7
3,000 " " 3,500	37.7	7.5	6.1	4.9			58.8
3,500 " " 4,000	41.3	11.0	8.1	4.9	5.4		69.2
4,000 " " 4,500	37.9	15.9	13.3	11.7		*	81.9
4,500 " " 5,000	39.1	22.3	27.6	13.3	4.5	4.1	110.9
5,000 " " 5,500	55.9	31.7	39.2	16.5	5.9	*	152.9
5,500 " " 6,000	43.8	28.3	31.7	19.9	10.3	4.1	138.0
6,000 " " 6,500	58.9	31.4	53.3	26.2	9.8	*	182.3
6,500 " " 7,000	45.1	34.5	38.3	22.0	10.6	4.7	155.1
7,000 " " 7,500	51.5	30.4	42.1	23.2	6.9	7.1	158.0
7,500 " " 8,000	53.4	32.9	42.2	18.8	7.3		157.9
8,000 " " 8,500	53.7	27.6	41.8	19.6	6.8	6.7	153.4
8,500 " " 9,000	44.7	26.7	31.7	13.7	8.0		127.5
9,000 " " 9,500	52.6	24.7	29.4	15.9	7.2	6.2	132.9
9,500 " " 10,000	48.4	22.9	30.2	16.9	7.2		128.8
10,000 " " 11,000	82.6	40.5	56.2	37.0	13.7	5.5	235.4
11,000 " " 12,000	77.0	30.6	36.6	20.0	6.0	6.0	176.2
12,000 " " 13,000	66.6	27.4	30.9	17.3	4.9	4.4	151.5
13,000 " " 15,000	85.2	39.2	36.4	21.2	10.6	4.4	197.0
15,000 " " 17,000	54.0	27.4	21.2	14.5	5.0		123.2
17,000 " " 19,000	26.4	14.9	11.9	7.0	4.3	4.6	66.7
19,000 " " 21,000	21.2	10.6	9.0	5.0			50.5
21,000 " " 23,000	12.7	*	4.6	*	5.7	*	26.5
23,000 and over	27.2	14.7	12.4	8.4	5.9	*	69.9
Total	1,322.0	580.4	675.7	372.9	150.0	(e)72.6	3,173.5
- dollars -							
Median income	7,920	8,360	8,170	8,350	8,720	8,400	8,170
Mean income	8,690	9,480	9,160	9,360	10,170	9,210	9,090

(a) For definitions see page 3. (b) Includes full-time students aged 15-20 years whose earned income in 1973-74 was nil or less than \$850. (c) From all sources. (d) This estimate includes married couple families whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension. (e) Includes 49,200 families with five dependent children, mean income \$9,330.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 27. MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES: FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY COMPOSITION, 1973-74 (a)

Married couple families with husband under 65 years of age														
Married couple families with husband aged 65 years or over				With no other adults					With other adults (b)					All married couple families
Total family income (d)/(\$)	With no other adults	With other adults (b)	Total	Number of dependent children (c)					Number of dependent children (c)					
				None	1	2	3 and over	Total	None	1	2 and over	Total		
- '000 families -														
Under 1,000	*		*	11.8	7.3	7.6	5.7	32.4	*					35.1
1,000 and under 2,000	11.8		12.3	12.8	*	5.0		24.3	*				4.1	39.3
2,000 " " 2,500	(e)108.1	5.5	109.4	17.8	4.9	*		28.5	*			4.0		139.0
2,500 " " 3,000	28.9		29.4	9.3	5.5	4.1	5.5	24.4	*	6.3			5.2	55.7
3,000 " " 3,500	21.9		24.8	12.3	6.8	5.9	6.8	31.7	*					58.8
3,500 " " 4,000	15.2		18.1	20.3	10.1	7.8	7.4	45.6	4.1				5.4	69.2
4,000 " " 4,500	9.6	6.1	12.7	23.3	14.9	12.9	14.6	65.8					*	81.9
4,500 " " 5,000	10.4		10.7	27.7	19.3	26.3	20.6	93.9	6.8			6.6	6.2	110.9
5,000 " " 5,500	12.5		13.7	39.2	29.9	36.9	24.4	130.3					8.8	152.9
5,500 " " 6,000	6.1	6.8	8.2	32.7	26.3	30.8	32.3	122.2	*	6.0	*		7.6	138.0
6,000 " " 6,500	8.7		11.9	40.8	28.3	49.6	36.2	154.9	6.3			6.2	15.5	182.3
6,500 " " 7,000		6.2	6.2	32.3	32.5	35.7	33.4	133.9	6.6	*		6.4	14.9	155.1
7,000 " " 7,500	7.4		7.3	37.9	24.7	38.5	31.2	132.3	6.3	5.6		6.4	18.3	158.0
7,500 " " 8,000		4.3	5.6	36.8	25.2	36.9	27.2	126.1	11.2	7.5		7.4	26.1	157.9
8,000 " " 8,500	7.0		5.7	39.6	19.9	37.1	27.8	124.4	8.6	7.5		7.2	23.3	153.4
8,500 " " 9,000			5.3	29.4	18.3	25.7	20.2	93.5	10.1	8.5	10.1		28.8	127.5
9,000 " " 9,500	4.6	5.6	4.9	36.8	19.0	23.1	23.8	102.6	11.4	5.3	8.8		25.4	132.9
9,500 " " 10,000			4.5	32.9	16.5	24.4	21.6	95.3	11.2	6.2	11.5		28.9	128.8
10,000 " " 11,000	4.4	7.0	6.9	53.8	29.8	45.9	46.1	175.6	22.5	10.5	19.9		52.9	235.4
11,000 " " 12,000			4.5	47.2	18.4	26.5	24.1	116.2	25.3	12.2	18.0		55.6	176.2
12,000 " " 13,000	6.3	5.9	4.8	35.9	14.5	24.2	19.6	94.2	25.9	12.9	13.6		52.5	151.5
13,000 " " 15,000			6.1	42.9	15.3	23.8	25.9	108.0	37.0	23.2	22.8		83.0	197.0
15,000 " " 17,000		5.6		21.3	10.1	12.7	15.5	59.6	29.5	17.0	13.6		60.1	123.2
17,000 " " 19,000			5.2	7.9	5.3	9.7	9.6	32.5	17.6	8.8	6.2		32.6	66.7
19,000 " " 21,000			4.1	6.7		6.1	7.9	23.1	12.8	8.1	4.5		25.4	50.5
21,000 " " 23,000	5.8	5.5	4.2		5.8		4.8	12.6	6.6	*		4.0	11.9	26.5
23,000 " " 25,000			*			4.1	4.3	10.3	*	*			*	14.2
25,000 and over			4.5	7.4	4.2	5.9	9.0	26.5	11.6	7.2	6.8		25.6	55.6
Total	(f)269.7	(g)58.4	328.1	723.4	416.5	570.1	510.9	2,220.8	280.3	157.7	186.7	624.6	3,173.5	
- dollars -														
Median income	2,740	8,560	3,230	8,080	7,380	7,780	8,080	7,860	12,090	12,090	10,800	11,670	8,170	
Mean income	4,200	9,750	5,190	8,630	8,190	8,660	9,230	8,690	12,910	12,930	11,770	12,570	9,090	

(a) For definitions see page 3. (b) Those persons, other than the wife and dependent children, who are related (see page , paragraph 12) to the husband or wife. (c) Includes full-time students aged 15-20 years whose earned income in 1973-74 was nil or less than \$850. (d) From all sources. (e) This estimate includes married couple families whose principal source of income was the maximum age pension. (f) Includes 5,700 families with dependent children, mean income \$5,250. (g) Includes 4,050 families with dependent children, mean income \$11,640.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 28. MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES : FAMILY INCOME AND WIFE'S EARNED INCOME,
1973-74 (a)

	Wife's earned income (\$)							Total
	Nil	1 - 499	500 - 999	1,000 - 2,999	3,000 - 4,999	5,000 - 6,999	7,000 and over	
Total family income (b)(\$)	- '000 families -							
Under 1,000	28.7	5.1		..	..	..	..	35.1
1,000 and under 2,000	31.6	*	4.7	*	..	..	..	39.3
2,000 " " 2,500	(c)128.5	4.6		4.7	..	..	..	139.0
2,500 " " 3,000	45.0	4.5		*	..	..	..	55.7
3,000 " " 3,500	49.4	*	7.0	4.7		..	..	58.8
3,500 " " 4,000	53.6	4.4		6.7	4.4	..	..	69.2
4,000 " " 4,500	61.0	7.4	*	10.9		..	..	81.9
4,500 " " 5,000	84.4	7.4	6.4	10.5		..	..	110.9
5,000 " " 5,500	114.0	9.6	6.7	19.5	*		..	152.9
5,500 " " 6,000	93.1	11.0	8.2	20.7	4.6		..	138.0
6,000 " " 6,500	118.6	12.8	9.8	25.4	14.8	4.5	..	182.3
6,500 " " 7,000	91.2	9.8	12.3	29.9	10.9		..	155.1
7,000 " " 7,500	85.8	9.2	6.6	37.7	17.8		..	158.0
7,500 " " 8,000	79.4	10.7	7.4	37.0	22.1		..	157.9
8,000 " " 8,500	71.2	6.4	7.5	33.2	33.3		..	153.4
8,500 " " 9,000	49.0	9.0	7.3	28.5	32.5	4.4	..	127.5
9,000 " " 9,500	53.1	4.8	6.5	24.6	40.1		6.6	132.9
9,500 " " 10,000	46.0	6.5	4.5	25.4	43.3	*	..	128.8
10,000 " " 11,000	83.9	8.9	6.0	37.3	74.6	24.7	..	235.4
11,000 " " 12,000	54.1	4.7	7.5	24.3	55.5	29.7	..	176.2
12,000 " " 13,000	45.6	7.5	*	22.0	41.5	28.0	..	151.5
13,000 " " 15,000	58.1	5.2	5.0	27.8	50.6	43.0	7.4	197.0
15,000 " " 17,000	37.6	4.4	*	17.8	23.8	21.3	14.8	123.2
17,000 " " 19,000	17.5			7.9	12.3	10.4	14.7	66.7
19,000 " " 21,000	16.7		4.8	5.5	8.8	10.0	7.6	50.5
21,000 " " 23,000	8.6				4.2	4.3	5.1	26.5
23,000 " " 30,000	12.0	4.4	*	6.0	4.2	5.5	12.2	38.6
30,000 and over	10.3		*	4.0	*	*	11.3	31.2
Total	1,627.8	163.6	128.0	478.8	503.1	192.5	79.7	3,173.5
	- dollars -							
Median income	6,530	6,990	7,500	8,380	10,330	13,100	18,503	8,170
Mean income	7,450	7,680	8,310	9,290	10,950	14,210	21,460	9,090

(a) For definitions see page 3. (b) From all sources. (c) See note (d) to Table 26.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 29. FAMILIES (OTHER THAN MARRIED COUPLE FAMILIES) WITH A MALE HEAD :
FAMILY INCOME, FAMILY SIZE AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN, 1973-74 (a)

	Number in family (b)		
	2	3 and over	Total
NO DEPENDENT CHILDREN			
Total family income (c)(\$)	- '000 families -		
Under 2,000	*	5.1	*
2,000 and under 4,000	9.0		9.4
4,000 " " 6,000	7.2		8.6
6,000 " " 8,000	7.6		8.1
8,000 " " 10,000	8.0		10.4
10,000 " " 12,000	5.6	*	6.8
12,000 and over	8.3	5.3	13.6
Total	45.8	11.6	57.5
	- dollars -		
Median income	7,710	10,250	8,390
Mean income	8,580	12,600	9,390
WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (d)			
Total family income (c)(\$)	- '000 families -		
Under 2,000	*	6.4	5.7
2,000 and under 4,000	*		
4,000 " " 6,000	5.1	4.5	8.8
6,000 " " 8,000	*		6.7
8,000 " " 10,000	*		
10,000 " " 12,000	*	*	*
12,000 and over	*	*	*
Total	10.9	13.8	24.7
	- dollars -		
Median income	4,970	6,420	5,520
Mean income	5,420	6,920	6,250
TOTAL			
Total family income (c)(\$)	- '000 families -		
Under 2,000	*	*	*
2,000 and under 4,000	10.6	*	12.7
4,000 " " 6,000	12.3	5.0	17.4
6,000 " " 8,000	8.9	*	12.0
8,000 " " 10,000	8.8	4.3	13.2
10,000 " " 12,000	5.6	*	8.5
12,000 and over	8.9	6.4	15.4
Total	56.7	25.4	82.2
	- dollars -		
Median income	6,090	8,500	7,240
Mean income	7,970	9,520	8,450

(a) For definitions see page 3. (b) See note (b) to Table 18. (c) From all sources. (d) Includes full-time students aged 15-20 years whose earned income in 1973-74 was nil or less than \$850.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 30. FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD (a) : FAMILY INCOME AND FAMILY SIZE, 1973-74 (b)

	Number in family (c)			Total
	2	3	4 and over	
Total family income (d)(\$)	- '000 families -			
Under 1,000	11.7	4.2	5.2	21.1
1,000 and under 2,000	(e)23.1	5.9	5.3	30.5
2,000 " " 2,500	14.3	5.4		23.5
2,500 " " 3,000	12.5	5.5	4.6	17.3
3,000 " " 3,500	8.5			13.8
3,500 " " 4,000	6.9	4.8	6.5	18.2
4,000 " " 4,500	10.0	5.3	6.4	18.2
4,500 " " 5,000	10.2	4.0		17.8
5,000 " " 5,500	8.8	4.7	5.4	14.5
5,500 " " 6,000	6.4			10.8
6,000 " " 6,500	10.0	4.2	5.0	17.0
6,500 " " 7,000	7.6	*		10.9
7,000 " " 8,000	12.9	4.2	4.8	19.5
8,000 " " 9,000	9.5	*		13.2
9,000 " " 10,000	6.6	*	4.2	11.2
10,000 " " 12,000	5.1	5.0		12.0
12,000 and over	6.1	8.3	5.5	19.9
Total	170.1	66.4	52.8	289.3
	- dollars -			
Median income	4,410	4,740	4,780	4,560
Mean income	5,090	6,070	5,870	5,460

(a) Other than married couple families. (b) For definitions see page 3. (c) See note (b) to Table 18. (d) From all sources. (e) Includes females whose principal source of income was the widows' pension.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 31. FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD (a) : FAMILY INCOME AND EARNED INCOME OF THE HEAD, 1973-74 (b)

	Earned income of the head (\$)					Total
	Nil	1 - 999	1,000 - 2,999	3,000 - 4,999	5,000 and over	
Total family income (c)(\$)	- '000 families -					
Under 1,000	13.2	7.9	..	..	..	21.1
1,000 and under 2,000	(d)22.0	4.9	*	..	..	30.5
2,000 " " 4,000	47.0	6.8	12.7	6.3	..	72.8
4,000 " " 6,000	26.9	4.8	8.4	15.5	5.8	61.3
6,000 " " 8,000	25.9	*	4.3	8.1	7.0	47.4
8,000 " " 10,000	11.9	*	*	5.0	4.3	24.4
10,000 and over	17.2	*	*	5.0	8.1	31.9
Total	164.0	27.3	32.9	39.9	25.1	289.3
	- dollars -					
Median income	3,990	2,220	4,040	5,510	7,900	4,560
Mean income	5,200	2,910	4,570	6,630	9,230	5,460

(a) Other than married couple families. (b) For definitions see page 3. (c) From all sources. (d) Includes females whose principal source of income was the widows' pension.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 32. FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD (a) : EARNED INCOME OF THE HEAD, DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND NUMBER OF INCOME RECIPIENTS, 1973-74 (b)

		Number of income recipients (c)		
		1	2 or more	Total
WITH NO DEPENDENT CHILDREN				
Earned income of the head (\$) —		— '000 families —		
Nil	*		86.7	(d)89.0
1 and under 1,000	*		5.8	5.8
1,000 " " 3,000	*		10.7	11.1
3,000 " " 5,000	*		15.7	15.9
5,000 and over	*		8.9	9.0
Total	*		127.8	(d)130.8
		— dollars —		
Mean income	*		1,160	1,150
WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN (e)				
Earned income of the head (\$) —		— '000 families —		
Nil	50.0		24.3	(d)75.0
1 and under 250	4.7	}	6.0	6.8
250 " " 500	4.2			5.7
500 " " 1,000	6.7			9.0
1,000 " " 3,000	16.7		5.2	21.9
3,000 " " 5,000	16.2		7.8	24.0
5,000 and over	12.0		4.0	15.9
Total	110.5		47.3	(d)158.6
		— dollars —		
Mean income	1,630		1,510	1,580
TOTAL				
Earned income of the head (\$) —		— '000 families —		
Nil	52.4		110.9	(d)164.0
1 and under 250	4.7	}	5.8	8.2
250 " " 500	4.2			6.5
500 " " 1,000	6.7		6.0	12.7
1,000 " " 3,000	17.0		15.9	32.9
3,000 " " 5,000	16.4		23.5	39.9
5,000 and over	12.1		13.0	25.1
Total	113.5		175.1	(d)289.3
		— dollars —		
Mean income	1,600		1,250	1,390

(a) Other than married couple families. (b) For definitions see page 3. (c) Excludes persons who were not residents of the household, except as in paragraph 12 of the explanatory notes. (d) Includes families with no income recipients. See page 3, paragraphs 5 and 6. (e) Includes full-time students aged 15-20 years whose earned income in 1973-74 was nil or less than \$850.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 33. FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD (a) : FAMILY INCOME, NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND NUMBER OF INCOME RECIPIENTS, 1973-74 (b)

	Number of dependent children (c)		Number of income recipients (d)		Total
	None	1 or more	1	2 or more	
HEAD WITH NO EARNED INCOME					
Total family income (e)(\$)	- '000 families -				
Under 1,000	*	12.6	11.9	*	(f)13.2
1,000 and under 1,600	*	9.2	9.1	*	10.2
1,600 " " 2,000	*	10.6	10.0	*	11.8
2,000 " " 2,500	7.9	10.3	9.0	9.1	18.1
2,500 " " 3,000	6.6	4.8	4.2	7.3	11.4
3,000 " " 3,500	*	*	4.9	5.0	7.3
3,500 " " 4,000	5.2	5.0		7.6	10.2
4,000 " " 5,000	7.9	7.0	*	12.4	14.9
5,000 " " 6,000	7.9	4.1	*	11.7	12.0
6,000 " " 7,000	11.9	8.1	*	15.7	15.8
7,000 " " 8,000	9.7		*	9.7	10.1
8,000 " " 9,000	5.0		*	5.4	5.4
9,000 " " 10,000	4.8		*	6.5	6.5
10,000 and over	15.5		*	17.2	17.2
Total	89.0	(g)75.0	52.4	(h)110.9	(f)164.0
- dollars -					
Median income	6,180	2,250	1,850	5,890	3,990
Mean income	7,020	3,030	1,900	6,790	5,200
HEAD WITH EARNED INCOME					
Total family income (e)(\$)	- '000 families -				
Under 1,000	6.3	7.6	7.6	5.0	7.9
1,000 and under 2,000		8.2	7.4		8.5
2,000 " " 2,500		4.8	4.4		5.4
2,500 " " 3,000		5.2	4.4		5.8
3,000 " " 3,500		5.6	5.2		6.5
3,500 " " 4,000	6.0	7.3	6.7	4.4	8.0
4,000 " " 4,500		6.7	6.6		9.6
4,500 " " 5,000		7.8	4.6		11.5
5,000 " " 5,500		5.1	4.3		7.5
5,500 " " 6,000		*	*		5.9
6,000 " " 8,000	11.1	10.3	4.4	17.0	21.5
8,000 " " 10,000	8.2	4.4	*	11.2	12.6
10,000 and over	8.7	5.9	*	13.1	14.6
Total	41.7	(i)83.6	61.1	(j)64.2	125.3
- dollars -					
Median income	7,350	4,220	4,110	7,580	4,970
Mean income	7,830	4,780	3,710	7,790	6,800

For footnotes see next page.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TABLE 33. FAMILIES WITH A FEMALE HEAD (a) : FAMILY INCOME, NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND NUMBER OF INCOME RECIPIENTS, 1973-74 (b) — continued

	Number of dependent children (c)		Number of income recipients (d)		Total
	None	1 or more	1	2 or more	
TOTAL					
Total family income (e)(\$)	— '000 families —		— '000 families —		
Under 1,000	*	20.3	19.6	4.8	21.1
1,000 and under 1,600	*	13.2	12.8		14.3
1,600 " " 2,000	*	14.7	13.7		16.3
2,000 " " 2,500	8.4	15.1	13.4	10.1	23.5
2,500 " " 3,000	7.2	10.1	8.6	8.7	17.3
3,000 " " 3,500	4.8	8.9	7.6	6.2	13.8
3,500 " " 4,000	5.9	12.3	9.3	8.9	18.2
4,000 " " 4,500	6.9	11.3	8.4	9.9	18.2
4,500 " " 5,000	7.5	10.3	5.4	12.4	17.8
5,000 " " 5,500	6.4	8.1	4.5	10.0	14.5
5,500 " " 6,000	5.3	5.6	6.2	8.2	10.8
6,000 " " 7,000	17.0	10.8		24.3	27.8
7,000 " " 8,000	15.8	6.6		18.1	19.5
8,000 " " 9,000	10.3		12.0	13.2	
9,000 " " 10,000	7.6		*	11.1	11.2
10,000 and over	24.2	7.6	4.3	30.3	31.8
Total	130.8	158.6	113.5	175.1	289.3
— dollars —					
Median income	6,530	3,330	2,400	6,300	4,560
Mean income	7,280	3,950	2,870	7,150	5,460

(a) Other than married couple families. (b) For definitions see page 3. (c) Includes full-time students aged 15-20 years whose earned income in 1973-74 was nil or less than \$850. (d) See note (c) to Table 32. (e) From all sources. (f) Includes families with no income recipients. (g) Includes 38,100 families with one dependent child, mean income \$2,630. (h) Includes 85,400 families with two income recipients, with mean income \$6,070. (i) Includes 48,400 families with one dependent child, mean income \$4,880. (j) Includes 49,200 families with two income recipients, mean income \$7,100.

* Less than 4,000. See page 51, paragraph 6.

TECHNICAL NOTE

Estimation procedure

The estimates are derived from the quarterly population survey by use of a complex ratio estimation procedure, which ensures that the survey estimates conform to an independently estimated distribution of the population by age and sex, rather than to the age and sex distribution within the sample itself.

Reliability of the estimates

2. Since the estimates in this statement are based on a sample they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample, and not the whole population, was enumerated. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained from a comparable complete enumeration, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

3. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this statement. A table of *standard errors* for general application is given below. These figures will not give a precise measure of standard error of a population estimate since they are averages based on calculations for a limited number of past surveys over a wide range of labour force characteristics. However, they will provide an indication of the magnitude of the standard error of any particular estimate for any particular survey. An example of the use of the table is as follows: if an estimate for Australia obtained from the sample is 100,000 the standard error is 5,000; there are then about two chances in three that the true figure is within the range 95,000 to 105,000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that this figure is between 90,000 and 110,000. Standard errors of the

estimates for families are not available, but they will generally be slightly lower than those for individuals for estimates of the same size.

4. The reliability of an estimated percentage, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the numerator and the size of the denominator. However, the per cent standard error of the estimated percentage will generally be lower than the per cent standard error of the estimate of the numerator. The per cent standard errors of the numerators can be obtained from the table below.

5. Medians and means published in this bulletin are also subject to sampling variability. Estimated relative standard errors of these medians and means are all less than five per cent.

6. As the standard errors in the table below show, *the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error*. Very small estimates are thus subject to such high standard errors (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this statement, estimates below the levels shown in the table below have not been included. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

7. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by interviewers and respondents. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the *non-sampling error*, and they may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or only a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the non-sampling error to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES FOR INDIVIDUALS (a)

Size of estimate (persons)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
									Number	Per cent of estimate
1,500						250	300			
2,000					400	250	350			
2,500				500	450	250	400			
4,000				500	500	300	400	750	900	23.0
5,000			1,050	500	550	350	450	850	1,000	20.4
8,000	1,600	1,600	1,200	550	650	350	500	1,100	1,350	17.0
10,000	1,850	1,850	1,250	600	700	350	650	1,250	1,500	15.0
20,000	2,250	2,250	1,700	800	1,000	400	900	1,700	2,200	11.0
50,000	3,550	3,550	2,100	1,000	1,500	500	1,300	2,850	3,500	7.0
100,000	4,250	4,250	2,850	1,100	1,700	600			5,000	5.0
200,000	5,650	5,650	2,850	1,200	2,200				7,200	3.6
500,000	7,050	7,050	4,950	1,500	3,000				11,500	2.3
1,000,000	11,300	11,300							17,000	1.7
2,000,000	14,150	14,150							24,000	1.2

(a) Estimates below the levels indicated have not been published — see paragraph 6 above. Standard errors of estimates for families would generally be slightly lower than for individuals — see paragraph 3 above.